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Foreword

The Committee on Lectures and Publications has the honor to present herewith the ninth number of the Society's *Year Book,* with which is combined the annual reports for the year 1931.

HOWARD COONLEY, *Chairman.*

Boston, Mass.
May 10, 1932.

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Edwin S. Webster
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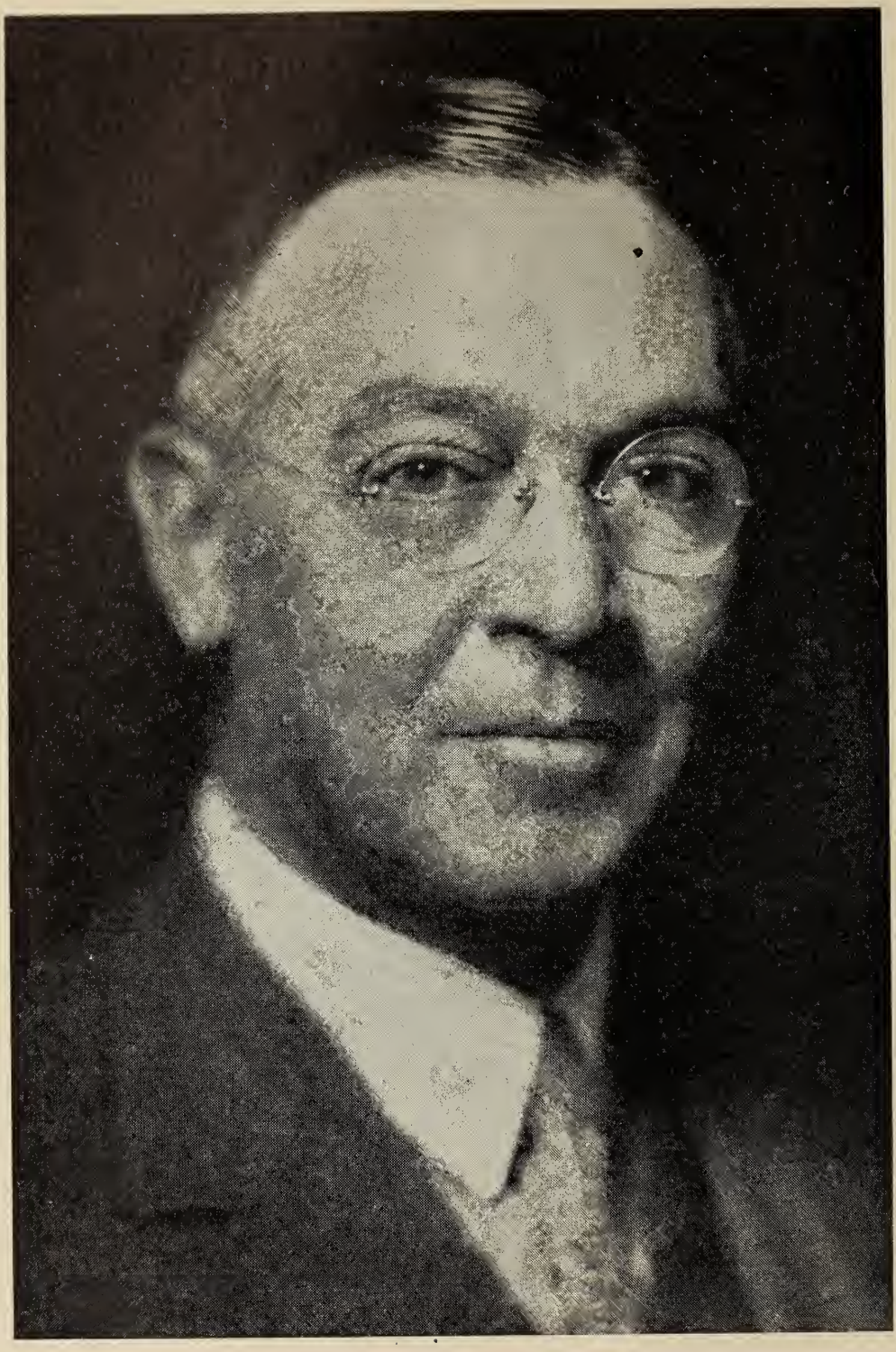

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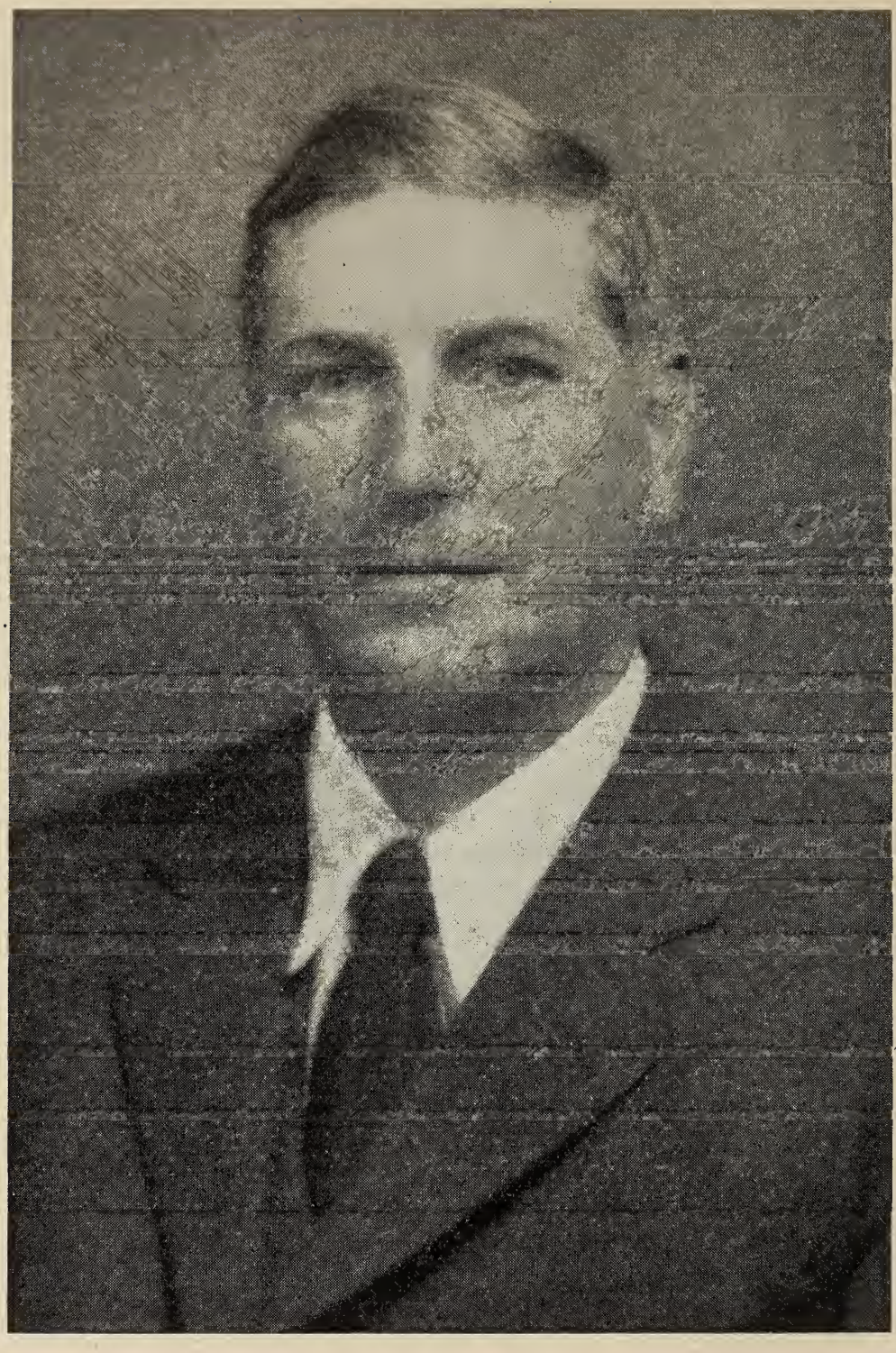


George W. Butterworth

of Framingham, elected a Trustee in 1931

Medals and Certificates Awarded in 1931

Albert C. Burrage Gold Vase

Bobbink & Atkins, for their exhibit at the Spring show

George Robert White Medal of Honor

Frederick V. Coville, for eminent service in horticulture

Jackson Dawson Memorial Medal

William H. Judd, for skill in propagating hardy woody plants

Thomas Roland Medal

J. D. Eisele, for skill in horticulture

President's Cup

Dr. Walter G. Kendall, for a display of grapes
Robert Laurie, for a group of alpines

Gold or Silver Plate

Mrs. Galen L. Stone, for a group of Acacias

The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society's Gold Medal

Mrs. E. B. Dane, for an exhibit of native Ferns

The Horticultural Society of New York's Gold Medal

Harlan P. Kelsey, Inc., for a woodland scene

American Peony Society's Silver Medal

Cherry Hill Nurseries, for Peony Walter Faxon

Gold Medal of the Chestnut Hill Garden Club

Chestnut Hill Garden Club, for the best color combination

Large Gold Medals

John S. Ames, for a group of Kurume Azaleas
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ames, for their estate at North Easton (H. H Hunnewell Fund)
Bay State Nurseries, for a rock and perennial garden
Bay State Nurseries, for an outdoor living-room
Bobbink & Atkins, for a Rose garden
Bobbink & Atkins, for a collection of Rhododendrons and Azaleas
Breck's, for a bulb garden
Mrs. Albert C. Burrage, for a Primrose garden
Albert C. Burrage, for a group of miscellaneous Orchids
Cherry Hill Nurseries, for a display of Peonies
R. & J. Farquhar Co., for an informal garden

Mrs. E. V. Hartford, for a Lily garden
Mrs. E. V. Hartford, for trained Chrysanthemums
Mrs. Clement S. Houghton, for a miniature rock garden (at the Chestnut Hill show)
Harlan P. Kelsey, Inc., for a New England Spring garden
Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries, for a home garden
Judith Eleanor Motley Low, founder of Lowthorpe School of Landscape Architecture for Women
New England Wild Flower Preservation Society, for "The Nature Trail"
F. R. Pierson, for a collection of Ferns
Mrs. Harold I. Pratt (at exhibition of the Horticultural Society of New York)
Isabella Preston, for her experimental work with Lilies (Wm. N. Craig Fund)
J. J. LaMontagne & Son, for a display of Carnations
New England Carnation Growers' Association, for an exhibit of Carnations
Harold Patten, for a display of Carnations
R. W. Pierce, for a collection of vegetables
R. W. Pierce, for a collection of apples
Thomas Roland, Inc., for a group of Acacias
Thomas Roland, Inc., for a group of Orchids
Mrs. R. M. Saltonstall, for a group of flowering plants
Mrs. R. M. Saltonstall, for a collection of greenhouse foliage and flowering plants
Seabrook Nurseries, for a display of Gladioli
George N. Smith, for a collection of Irises
Stoughton Nurseries, for a rock garden
Mrs. Moses Taylor, for a collection of vegetables
Mrs. M. M. vanBeuren, for a group of Chrysanthemum plants and cut flowers
Edwin S. Webster, for a group of miscellaneous Orchids
Edwin S. Webster, for a group of stove and greenhouse foliage and flowering plants
Edwin S. Webster, for a group of Orchids
Myron S. Wheeler, for a collection of fruits

Exhibition Gold Medals

Bay State Nurseries, for a display of perennials
Beatrice Gardens, for a display of Dahlias
Bobbink & Atkins, for hybrid Azaleas
Bobbink & Atkins, for a collection of seedling Azaleas
Breck's, for Chrysanthemum Aladdin (two)

Mrs. Albert C. Burrage, for a group of Camellias
Mrs. Albert C. Burrage, for a group of Anthuriums
Albert C. Burrage, for a group of Odontoglossums
Butterworth's, for a group of Cypripediums
Butterworth's, for a group of Cymbidiums
Butterworth's, for a group of Dendrobiums
Cherry Hill Nurseries, for evergreen Rhododendrons
Cherry Hill Nurseries, for a display of Peonies
Cherry Hill Nurseries, for a group of evergreen coniferous plants, hardy in New England.
William N. Craig, for a collection of perennials
William N. Craig, for a collection of Lilies
Joseph F. Cummings, for a collection of vegetables
Mrs. Maurice J. Curran, for a bulb and Lily border
Ernest B. Dane, for a group of miscellaneous Orchids
Ernest B. Dane, for a group of Cypripediums
Jere A. Downs, for Cymbidium Beatrice
Jere A. Downs, for a group of Cymbidiums
W. W. Edgar Co., for a display of Elliott's Calla and blue flowers
R. & J. Farquhar Co., for a Chrysanthemum garden
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Goodridge, Milton, for a porch overlooking a garden
Mrs. E. V. Hartford, for a group of Elliott's Calla and blue flowers
Hoffman, Florist, for a display of Roses
W. D. Howard, for a display of Carnations

Silver Medals

The Aquarium Club of The Teacher's College, for a display of aquatic plants
Mrs. Hugh Bancroft, for *Miltonia* var. *vexillaria*
George P. Barr, for a display of Carnations
Bauer-Steinkamp Co., for the white Carnation Patricia
John Bauernfeind, for a collection of grapes
Bay State Nurseries, for a display of evergreens
Beatrice Gardens, for a display of Cactus Dahlias
Beatrice Gardens, for a basket of Dahlias, other than single or Cactus
Mrs. Walter Beck, for a miniature rock garden
Seth A. Bordon, for a collection of Cattleya Orchids
Boston Mycological Club, for a collection of mushrooms
Breck's, for a herbaceous border garden against a fence
Breck's, for a flower garden
Mrs. Harold Brown, for a vase of yellow Roses
Mrs. Albert C. Burrage, for a collection of Wisterias
Butterworth's, for a specimen Cymbidium
Butterworth's, for a group of Orchids

Cambridge Plant Club, as the oldest garden club in America
Cherry Hill Nurseries, for evergreen and rock planting around a garden feature
Cherry Hill Nurseries, for a collection of cut flowers of flowering shrubs
Cherry Hill Nurseries, for a basket of 25 Peony blooms
Chestnut Hill Garden Club, for a border planting against a wall
Mrs. Jay Clark, Jr., for an herb garden
Howard Coonley, for Hydrangeas
William N. Craig, for a collection of hardy Chrysanthemums
T. F. Donahue, for a display of Irises
T. F. Donahue, for an Iris collection
Jere A. Downs, for a specimen Orchid
Stuart Duncan, for a collection of Roses
Eastern Nurseries, for Heather and other plants
John C. Haartz, for a collection of succulents, miniature garden and house plants
Mrs. E. V. Hartford, for a collection of hardy herbaceous perennials
Walter Hunnewell, for a collection of cut Rhododendrons
Mrs. Ellerton James, for a collection of vegetables
Alice Kauser, Silvermine Nurseries, for a collection of alpines
J. J. LaMontagne & Son, for a display of Carnations
Walter E. Lenk, for improved Gardenias
Massachusetts State College, for a display of tools and plants
Massachusetts State College, Dept. of Olericulture, for an exhibit of Solanaceae
Mrs. Jennie Atterbury McGinley, for her garden at Smith's Point
W. J. McKee, for Iris Sensation
Melrose Garden Club, for a display of medicinal herbs and seeds
Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, for a group of Irises
New England Nurseries, for a group of evergreen coniferous plants
W. C. Otis, for a basket of 15 Peony blooms
Parker Brothers, for a collection of apples
Parker Brothers, for a collection of fruits
R. W. Pierce, for a collection of vegetables
Quidnessett Farm, for a collection of vegetables
E. E. Randall, for a garden
Charles H. Rice, for a display of Carnations
Jelle Roos, for a display of Dahlias
Henry Stewart, for Dendrobiums
Mrs. Galen Stone, for a Dove Orchid
Stoughton Nurseries, for hardy European Ferns
William H. Vanderbilt, for a group of Chrysanthemum plants and flowers
Frances S. Waxman, for a display of flower paintings

Edwin S. Webster, for a display of Miltonia Orchids
Edwin S. Webster, for a specimen Begonia
Weston Nurseries, for a rock garden
Eric Wetterlow, for a display of Primroses
White & Johnson, for a display of Carnations
Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey G. Whitney, for their garden at Woods Hole

Bronze Medals

Arnold Arboretum, for cut branches of ornamental trees and shrubs in fruit
Charles T. Beasley, for a display of Pansies
Clark W. Brown, for a display of Gladioli
Butterworth's, for Cypripedium Orchids
Cape Cod Nurseries, for a specimen Boxwood
J. R. Cass, for a basket of single Dahlias
T. F. Donahue, for a group of Irises
James Donald, for a collection of cut flowers of flowering shrubs
Edgell Road Gardens, for rock garden plants
Ruth Ely, for a miniature garden
Milton Garden Club, for a border planting against a wall
Ben P. P. Moseley, for *Azalea vernaeneana*
Norfolk County Agricultural School, for seedling Chrysanthemums
North Bennet Street Industrial School, for a courtyard garden
Harry A. Norton, for a collection of Lilacs
Mrs. Arthur K. Paddock, for a planting around a garden feature
Mrs.W. B. Parker, for a basket of 25 Peony blooms
Mrs. W. B. Parker, for a basket of 15 Peony blooms
Isaac Racz, for a collection of succulents
Thomas Roland, Inc., for improved *Scabiosa caucasica*
Mrs. Gertrude I. Titus, for a basket of climbing Roses
Weston Nurseries, for a display of perennials

Bronze Medals, for Children's Gardens, Donated by Miss Marian Roby Case, Hillcrest Gardens, Weston, Mass.

Everett G. Abbott, North Reading
Robert W. Atwood, Jamaica Plain
Bennett Brothers, Burlington
Alexander Bergstrom, Waltham
Robert C. Cameron, Jamaica Plain
Donald F. Davis, Billerica
Leonard Deane, West Groton
Mary De Salvo, Dorchester
Milton Elliott, Ashby
Thomas E. Flanagan, Jamaica Plain
Donald I. Fossey, Wilmington

Mary Griffin, Brighton
John Henry, Dedham
Rita R. Jalbert, Dodgeville
Mary M. Keane, Jamaica Plain
Carl Kruse, Roxbury
Margaret Lally, Marlboro
Ferdinand Lehr, West Roxbury
James Mansour, West Roxbury
Eugene P. McDonough, Jamaica Plain
Thornton A. Proctor, Jamaica Plain
Bronislaw Pulnik, Hopkinton
William Ryder, West Roxbury
Helen V. Sienkiewicz, Boston
Charles A. Smith, Dodgeville
Samuel P. Snow, Jamaica Plain
Romeo Stanziani, West Roxbury
Lloyd Stratton, Framingham
Vincent Thombs, Sherborn
Richard Woodward, Pepperell

Garden Certificates

Mr. Charles D. Armstrong, for his garden at Centreville
Mr. Archibald Blanchard, for his garden at Nahant
Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Proctor, for their garden at Swampscott

Cultural Certificates

Henry Eaton, for pyramidal Heliotrope
Gardner Museum, for Stock "Peach Blossom"
Walter Hunnewell, for *Kolkwitzia amabilis*
Frank Sladen, for *Miltonia* var. *vexillaria*

Vote of Commendation

Carnation Farr's Pink Spectrum, exhibited by A. C. Farr
Carnation Frances Williams, exhibited by William Sim
Leucodendron argenteum, exhibited by Hillcrest Gardens
Ornithogalum thyrsoides, exhibited by Penn, The Florist
Peaches, collection of new, exhibited by Massachusetts State College
Peony seedling, exhibited by Mrs. Oliver Ames
Rhododendron Mrs. Horatio H. Lamb, exhibited by Mrs. Horatio H. Lamb
Rhododendron seedlings, exhibited by Mrs. Horatio H. Lamb

Award of Merit

Aster hybridus luteus, exhibited by William N. Craig
Carnation Isabelle, exhibited by William Sim
Carnation Jane Sutherland, exhibited by C. B. Johnson

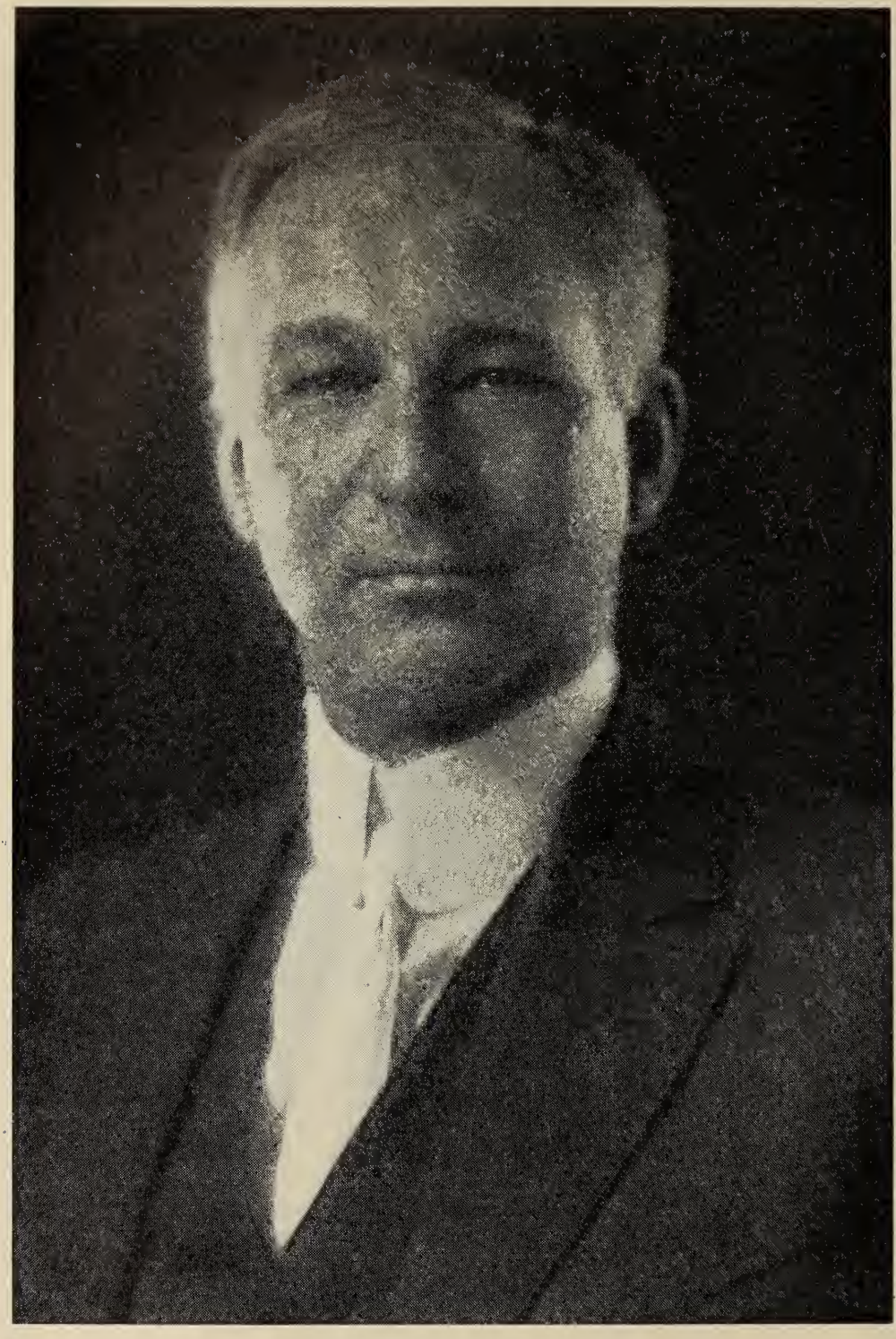
Carnation Julie Claire, exhibited by William Sim
Carnation Luminosa, exhibited by William Sim
Carnation My Love, exhibited by William Sim
Carnation Spectrum Supreme, exhibited by Buxton's Inc.
Carnation No. 150-1, exhibited by Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries
Carnation E. H. Wilson (F. Dorner & Son), exhibited by S. J. Goddard
Chrysanthemum Aladdin, exhibited by Breck's
Iris Polar King, exhibited by T. F. Donahue
Miltonia Princess Mary Rubra, exhibited by Edwin S. Webster
Miltonia Reine Elizabeth, exhibited by Edwin S. Webster
Viola Royal Gem, exhibited by Walter Golby

Vote of Thanks

Boston Mycological Club, for a display of edible and poisonous fungi
Boston Mycological Club, for *Lentinus lepidus*
J. F. Cummings, for a plate of asparagus
Mrs. Joseph F. Cummings, for *Syringa japonica*
Mrs. Maurice J. Curran, for a specimen Genista
William F. Dusseault, for a vase of Rose La Reve and a vase of Rose Coralie
Walter Golby, for *Statice imbricata*
Benjamin Wilder Guppy, for Peony Eewee
F. W. Holbrow, for a vase of *Bouvardia humboldti*
Isabelle A. Johnston, for three vases of garden flowers
Mrs. Robert E. Keene, for a vase of Hollyhocks
Mrs. Robert E. Keene, for a vase of Nasturtiums
Mrs. Robert E. Keene, for a display of Phlox
Mrs. Robert E. Keene, for a vase of Oriental Poppies
Mrs. Robert E. Keene, for American Beauty and Blush Roses
Mrs. Robert E. Keene, for a vase of Live Forever Roses
Massachusetts State College, East Wareham Station, for blueberries
Milton Nurseries, for a seedling Gladiolus
Nicol, The Florist, for a group of Cinerarias
Allison P. Smith, for an exhibit of Strawflowers
Mrs. Moses Taylor, for a plate of asparagus
Rev. Dr. L. L. Uhl, for an oyster mushroom

First Class Certificates

Brassolaeliocattleya "Mrs. P. S. DuPont," exhibited by Edwin S. Webster
Cattleya Susan Alba, exhibited by Edwin S. Webster
Cypripedium "Doris Stanton," exhibited by Albert C. Burrage
Cypripedium "Mrs. Couburn," exhibited by Albert C. Burrage
Dove Orchid, *Peristeria elata,* exhibited by Mrs. Galen L. Stone
Seedling Rose No. 27,287, exhibited by Montgomery Rose Co.



Dr. Frederick V. Coville
of Washington, D. C., awarded the George Robert White Medal of Honor

George R. White Medal Award

Dr. Frederick V. Coville of the Department of Agriculture in Washington, awarded the George Robert White Medal of Honor, has had a long and busy life. As long ago as 1899 he went to Alaska with the Harriman expedition and identified more than 1,000 plants. Since then he has done much valuable work in many parts of the country, as far removed as Arizona and New Jersey. Probably his most striking accomplishment has been his successful taming of the wild blueberries which have grown for years on the pine barrens in New Jersey. By selection and cross breeding he has greatly improved the size and yield of these blueberries, and has proved that they can be successfully cultivated in gardens. Dr. Coville found that a minute fungus, invisible except with a compound microscope, attaches itself to the roots of a healthy blueberry plant. This fungus thrives in an acid soil, which is an important point to be remembered. Working along this line Dr. Coville added much to the knowledge necessary for the successful cultivation of Rhododendrons, Mountain Laurel, Trailing Arbutus and various other plants which will not thrive in an alkaline soil.

While experimenting with the blueberry, Dr. Coville demonstrated the effect of cold in stimulating the growth of plants. He allowed part of a blueberry bush to grow inside of a greenhouse and part outside. He deduced from this experiment that blueberries must have freezing temperatures, and later found that the same fact applied to cranberries and various other plants.

Many of his experiments involving years of research form dramatic chapters in the history of botany, but his work has gone even farther afield, for in the West he developed a method of grazing control in the national forests which has permitted their economic utilization, yielding at the same time as high as $2,000,000 a year to the government for grazing permits.

Dr. Coville has written scores of scientific papers dating back to the time 40 years ago when he made his first botanical survey of Death Valley. He is a co-author of "Standardized Plant Names" and acting director of the national arboretum in Washington, for which the government has cleared 190 acres at Mt. Hamilton.

The Dawson Medal Award

William Henry Judd, who succeeded Jackson Dawson as propagator at the Arnold Arboretum in 1916, was awarded the Jackson Dawson Memorial Medal by vote of the trustees for 1931. Mr. Judd was born on July 14, 1888, at Preston Brook in the county of Cheshire, England, on an estate of which his father was superintendent. Gardening had been the family profession for several generations. After gaining his education in the public schools of England, Mr. Judd started his training as gardener in 1903 at Steventon Manor, county of Hampshire. During the next seven years he had a varied experience, first being employed on an estate in Surrey where he worked in the vegetable garden and later spending three years at Wigmore Park, Surrey.

With this background, Mr. Judd was well qualified to enter Kew Gardens, which he did in 1910. His training there was finished in 1913, and from Kew he came directly to the Arnold Arboretum in Jamaica Plain, Mass., to take the position of assistant to Jackson Dawson, then chief propagator.

It was during the following years that Ernest H. Wilson, the late keeper of the Arnold Arboretum, made his collecting trips to Korea and Formosa. Mr. Judd was left to shoulder the responsibility of raising and distributing all of Wilson's collections from these two trips. It was through his skillful work that the Taiwania and *Spiraea trichocarpa,* the latter a popular shrub in northern gardens today, were first raised and distributed. In hybridization, Mr. Judd has also made valuable contributions to the horticultural world, particularly in his hybrids of the Kurume Azaleas crossed with *Rhododendron scabrum* and *R. maxwelli.* These hybrids are rapidly becoming better known to florists.

Mr. Judd has been active for many years in various horticultural organizations. He was president of the Gardeners' and Florists' Club of Boston during 1920 and 1921. At present he holds the positions of secretary of the Association of Kew Gardeners in America, chairman of the plant and flower judges of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, of which organization he is also a life member, and he holds membership in the Horticultural Club of Boston and the New England Botanical Club.

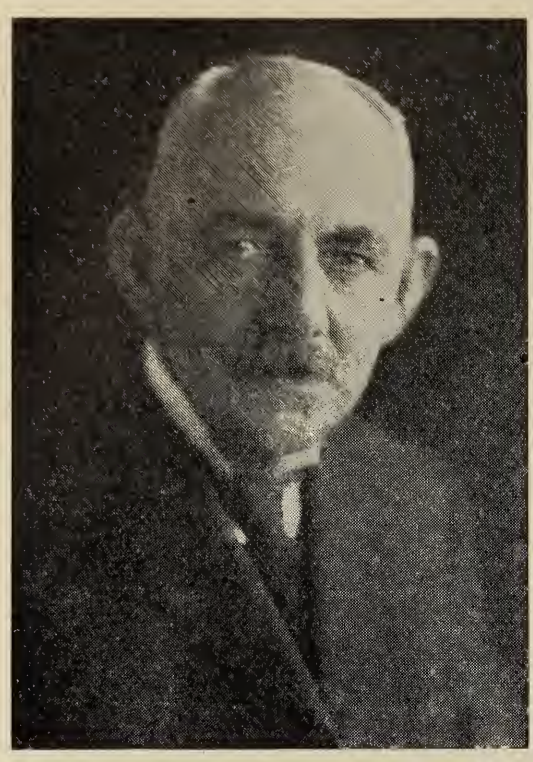
Thomas Roland Medal Award

Mr. J. D. Eisele, who was awarded the Thomas Roland Medal in 1931, has long been in the front rank of commercial horticulturists in America. He was born in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1859 and at the early age of 14 was apprenticed to a Philadelphia grower of flowering and decorative plants. He served three years and then in 1876 became connected with Henry A. Dreer in the nurseries at Riverton, N. J.

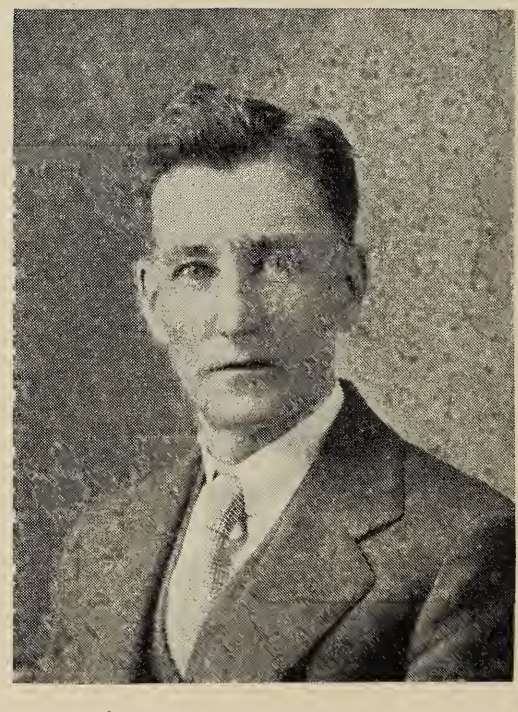
Mr. Eisele's connection with the house of Dreer has remained unbroken ever since that date, making a record not easily duplicated. In the course of time he became vice-president of the corporation and manager of the nurseries. When Mr. Dreer died, he became president and has continued in that capacity ever since.

Mr. Eisele has been especially interested in the introduction of new plants since the early days of his apprenticeship. This interest has caused him to make annual trips to the horticultural centers of Great Britain and the continent for many years. Not a few of the plants now to be found in gardens throughout the country were first introduced as results of Mr. Eisele's knowledge of plant material and his ability to predict the future of new varieties. He made connections abroad with the growers and collectors of many new and rare subjects, which have gradually been brought into cultivation in this country. Also, a number of important novelties have been grown and developed under his personal supervision. Few men have done more to enrich the gardens of America.

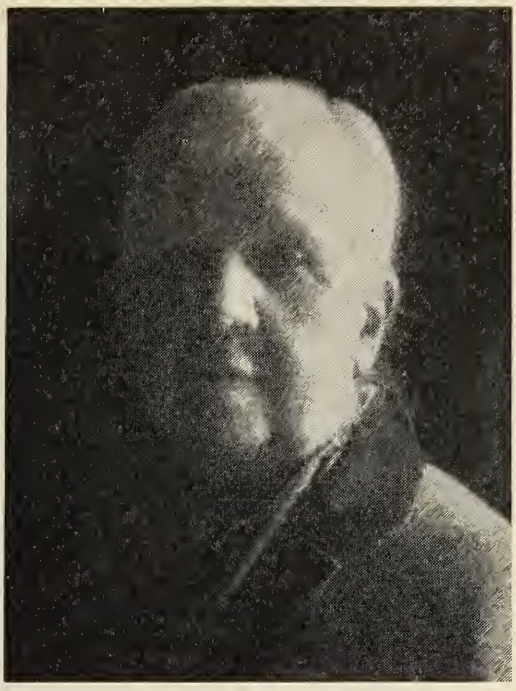
In addition, Mr. Eisele has observed the best traditions of his craft, and by wise direction and intelligent leadership has done much to promote the advancement of horticulture in the United States. He was a personal friend of Mr. Roland's, in whose honor this medal was first struck, and the committee could think of no man in this country upon whom this award could be more fittingly bestowed.



J. D. Eisele
of Philadelphia,
awarded the
Thomas Roland Medal



William H. Judd
awarded the
Jackson Dawson
Memorial Medal



Mrs. Judith Eleanor
Motley Low
of Brookline, Mass.,
awarded
a Gold Medal

Miss Isabella Preston
of Ottawa, Canada,
awarded
a Gold Medal

Award to Miss Preston

Miss Isabella Preston of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Canada, awarded the Society's large gold medal from the William N. Craig fund in 1931, has occupied the position of specialist in ornamental gardening in the horticultural division at Ottawa for nine years and has done much valuable work in originating new plants. Her breeding of new varieties of Lilies has attracted wide attention. Before going to Ottawa, she had originated the George C. Creelman Lily, and another of her hybrids, raised at Ottawa, has been named *Lilium davmottiae (L. davidi* x *L. willmottiae).* This Lily has created very favorable comment, and in England has received an award from the Royal Horticultural Society (July 14, 1931). Many other Lily seedlings, as a result of her work, are being tested. Miss Preston has published a book called "Garden Lilies," which has proved popular. The medal was awarded to her specifically for her work with Lilies according to the terms of the Craig fund.

A new hybrid species of Lilac has been named *Syringa prestoniae* for Miss Preston. By crossing the Chinese Lilac *(S. villosa)* with the Nodding Lilac *(S. reflexa),* the flower clusters of which have a pendulous habit, she obtained a large number of varieties, some of which have the pendulous habit of *S. reflexa* but with much larger panicles of flowers, while others have enormous panicles with the upright habit.

Other new plants originated by Miss Preston are many charming varieties of ornamental red-flowered and red-leaved Crabapples and varieties of the Siberian Iris. By crossing an early Russian Columbine with the native Columbine *(Aquilegia canadensis),* early varieties were obtained in a great range of form and color. Miss Preston's work with Roses has resulted in several fine new varieties, and a large number are yet to bloom.

Award to Mrs. Low

The Massachusetts Horticultural Society, through its medal committee and by vote of the Trustees, awarded the Society's gold medal in 1931 to Mrs. Edward Gilchrist Low (Eleanor Motley) of Brookline, Mass., for her great achievement in founding the Lowthorpe School of Landscape Architecture for Women at Groton, Mass., and in recognition of a long life devoted to the advancement of horticulture. Mrs. Low is a great granddaughter of Benjamin Bussey, once active in the affairs of the Society.

The Lowthorpe School of Landscape Architecture for Women was started in 1901. It has had a successful career and in recent years has become widely known because of its high standing and the excellent work done by its graduates. The school now has 34 students and a faculty of ten. During the past year it has received the hearty endorsement of the Garden Club of America.

Dates of the Summer and Autumn Exhibitions in 1932

June 8 and 9. Iris, Rhododendron and Azalea Exhibition with the co-operation of the American Iris Society.

Wednesday, 2 to 9 P.M.

Thursday, 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.

June 15 and 16. Peony, Rose, Sweet Pea and Strawberry Exhibition.

Wednesday, 2 to 9 P.M.

Thursday, 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.

August 18 and 19. Gladiolus Exhibition with the co-operation of the New England Gladiolus Society.

Thursday, 2 to 9 P.M.

Friday, 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.

September 1 and 2. Exhibition of the Products of Children's Gardens.

Thursday and Friday, 1 to 6 P.M.

September 17 and 18. Dahlia, Fruit and Vegetable Exhibition with the co-operation of the New England Dahlia Society.

Saturday, 2 to 9 P.M.

Sunday, 12 M. to 9 P.M.

November 4-6. Autumn Exhibition.

Friday, 3 to 9 P.M.

Saturday, 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.

Sunday, 12 M. to 9 P.M.

Stone Memorial Garden Prize

In 1930 Mrs. Robert Stone began offering a prize of $100 in memory of the late Galen L. Stone as an incentive to the making of backyard gardens in the poorer sections of the city in which Mr. Stone took a keen interest. The secretary of the Society was asked to ascertain the best way in which to use this award. He finally decided that it could be used to best advantage in a section of the South End which is occupied by colored people but which is very close to Horticultural Hall.

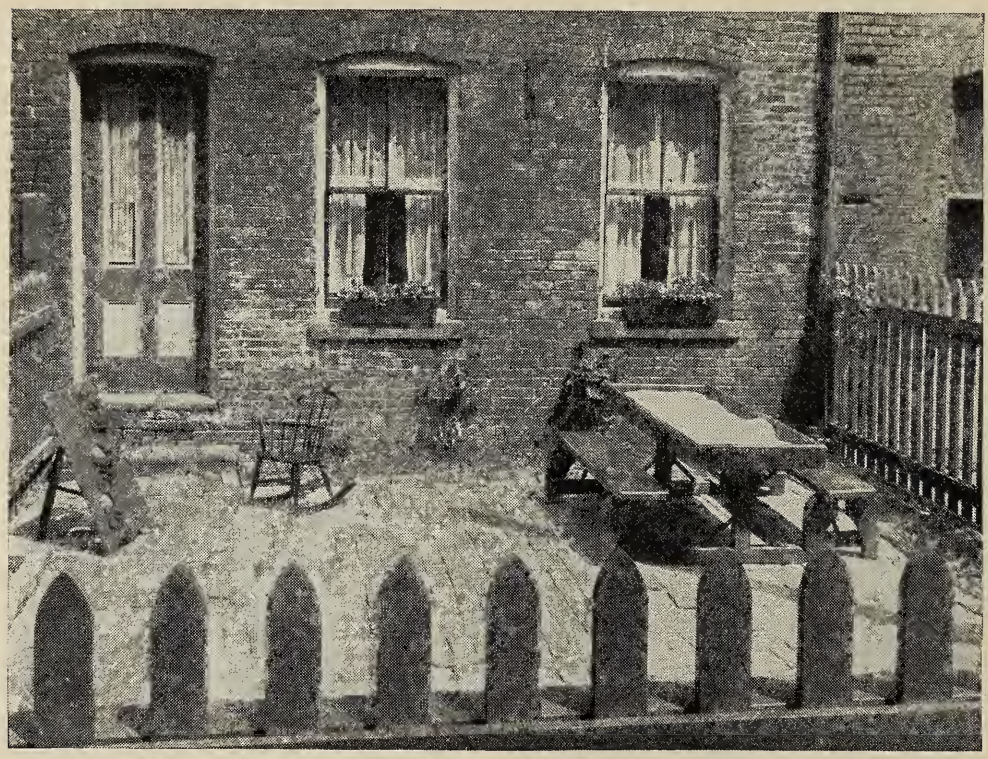
In years past the back alleys in this section have been inconceivably filthy, while the yards bordering upon them have been filled with ashes and rubbish of all sorts, often to a depth of several feet. In one instance, at least, a long alley running between scores of back yards had no opening large enough for a truck or wagon to enter. Tenants said that there had been no regular collection of garbage for two years and the odor was so bad that the windows were kept closed.

It was to be expected that the death rate in this section was high; that from tuberculosis was higher than in any other part of Boston. The Boston Tuberculosis Association had been

An alley in a congested section of Boston near Horticultural Hall

attempting for several years to improve conditions in this section and was receiving the support of the Better Homes Association. An effort had been started to induce the tenants to clean up their yards and make them as attractive as possible. There had been no proper incentive, however, in the way of money prizes until the amount offered by Mrs. Stone became available.

This money was divided into several prizes and two young women in charge of the work of improving conditions in this



One of the alley gardens awarded a prize from the Galen L. Stone Fund

neighborhood induced a considerable number of persons to enter a competition for these prizes. A committee which included the secretary of this Society inspected the gardens in the Autumn and selected those which were deemed most worthy of recognition. Later an out-of-door meeting was held, with a band for music, and the presentation of the prizes made. This procedure was repeated last year with a marked increase of interest and a remarkable change in the district visited.

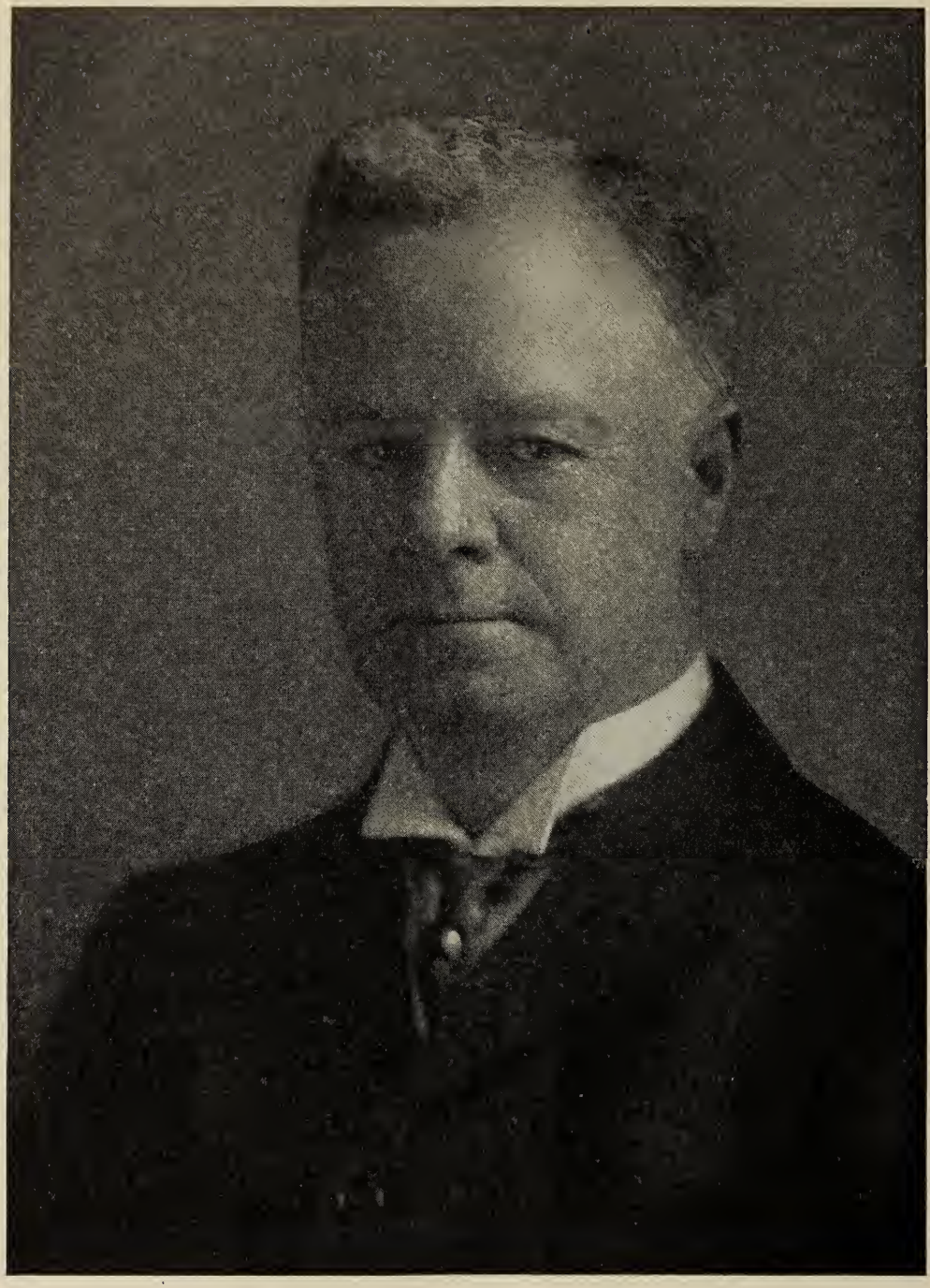
The Late Albert C. Burrage

The Society suffered a severe loss in June of 1931, when Mr. Albert Cameron Burrage, the president, passed away suddenly at his Summer home in Manchester. Mr. Burrage had been president since 1921, having held the office for a longer period than any other president in the history of the Society. When he became president, the Society had only about 900 members and when he died it had almost 7,000, the largest number in its history and the largest of any similar organization in this country. All the activities of the Society were developed to a remarkable degree in his administration. He was president when the Society acquired *Horticulture* and did much to aid in the expansion of that publication. He gave freely of his time and wealth in the development of the exhibitions of the Society, his own exhibits being of a character which won recognition throughout the world. He was largely responsible for the great Orchid exhibition held in March, 1920. On that occasion his own exhibit occupied an entire floor of one hall and was arranged to reproduce natural conditions.

In May, 1921, he put on an exhibition of wild flowers and ferns which has never been equalled in this country. The large hall became a mountain gorge, at one end of which a waterfall tumbled and dashed over its rocky bed into a large shady pool, from which a brook flowed under a rustic bridge and on through the glade. Nearly 83,000 people saw this exhibition—a figure never before approached by the Society.

In 1921 Mr. Burrage was given the George Robert White Medal of Honor "in recognition of his conspicuous services to horticulture by the establishment in Beverly of the greatest collection of Orchids the new world has yet seen; for his skillful and energetic management of the Society and for his labors to increase the love, protection, and cultivation of New England wild flowers and ferns through his remarkable exhibition of these plants."

Mr. Burrage had a prominent part in the great Orchid show which was held in 1923 with the Massachusetts Horti-



The Late Albert Cameron Burrage

cultural Society acting as host to the American Orchid Society. Mr. Burrage filled the large hall with contributions of such supreme merit and educational value that Gurney Wilson of the Royal Horticultural Society, who acted as one of the judges, returned to England with a report which won that society's gold medal for Mr. Burrage, the first time it had ever been awarded for an American exhibit.

Mr. Burrage had an important part in making the Centennial Exhibition of the Society in Mechanics Building in 1929 the tremendous success which it proved to be, with an attendance of 117,000 persons. The Society's $1,000 gold cup and a centennial gold medal were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Burrage for the display made by them at this exhibition.

During all these years Mr. Burrage had been building up an unrivaled collection of Orchids and had established a special greenhouse range for them in North Beverly under the name of "Orchidvale." He exhibited Orchids at several shows in New York, Washington and elsewhere. For several years he was president of the American Orchid Society and did much to improve the status of that organization.

He, of course, had many diversified interests, being connected with many business enterprises. Before turning to horticulture as a hobby he built up one of the finest private collections of minerals to be found in America. In his later years, however, the Massachusetts Horticultural Society was very dear to his heart and received a large amount of his time and attention, the results being seen in its greatly increased membership and prosperity.

In 1930 he gave the Society the sum of $50,000, the income of $30,000 to be used each year for the purchase of books and pamphlets relating directly or indirectly to horticulture. He provided that the income of the $20,000 remaining should be used exclusively for the purchase of a gold vase to be awarded by the trustees of the Society at a meeting in December of each year to the most outstanding exhibit in any of the shows of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society held during that year.

Two other funds bear his name. The Albert Cameron Burrage Fund of $1,200 was given in 1920 for the purpose of promoting the cranberry industry in Massachusetts. A fund

of $1,250 was established in 1929 for the purchase of a gold medal to be awarded for a newly made porch overlooking a garden.

Several important alterations in Horticultural Hall were made during Mr. Burrage's administration, some of them being paid for outright by him. These alterations have improved both the offices and the exhibition halls. In his will, Mr. Burrage bequeathed his library of about 2,000 books, made up largely of Orchid literature, to the Society.

Mr. Burrage was 71 years of age at the time of his death and a special committee, with Mr. William C. Endicott as chairman, was immediately appointed to draw up suitable resolutions expressing the Society's sense of loss and its sympathy for the family of its late president.

Awards for Gardens

The Committee on Gardens made its awards for 1931 at a meeting on Friday, September 25, those present being Mrs. Thayer, Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Crowninshield and Mr. Hunnewell. Mrs. Thayer was in the chair.

It was voted to award the Society's large gold medal from the Hunnewell fund to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ames for their estate at North Easton, which is notable for its fine old trees, its beautiful vistas, its splendid sweeping lawns and its magnificent planting along the banks of a pond, Azaleas in particular having been used with unusual skill and in great variety. The largest plantings are of Ghent hybrid Azaleas, made about 40 years ago. Other kinds along the waterfront are *Azalea japonica, A. vaseyi* and *A. calendulacea. A. kaempferi* has been used freely in the woods.

The Ames' estate consists of about 200 acres, including a pond and a large amount of woodland. In making this award attention was also called to the greenhouses on the estate, and Mr. Ames' conspicuous success with Kurume Azaleas grown under glass. Mr. Ames was the first to exhibit these Azaleas in the eastern states, they having been sent to him direct from the city of Kurume in Japan by the late Dr. E. H. Wilson in 1917. Mr. Ames has given these Kurumes loving care ever since that time and has repeatedly shown them at exhibitions of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, thereby greatly increasing the interest in these plants throughout the country.

The Ames place was originally laid out by Mr. Ames' father in 1859, the landscape architect being Col. Thomas Lee, at that time a prominent man in his profession. It has always been cared for with great skill but many important changes have been made in recent years, among them the removal of a number of statues which were formerly considered highly ornamental. Many of the changes were brought about under the guidance of the late Prof. Charles S. Sargent, who was much interested in the place. The present lovely appearance of the estate is said by Mr. Ames to be due largely to the advice received from Professor Sargent.

The other awards were as follows:

A silver medal to Mrs. J. R. McGinley at Smith's Point, Manchester. Mrs. McGinley's garden is situated on a ledge high above the sea. She has taken advantage of the natural features in a most successful way, borders and beds being

made among the rocks in such a way that there is a constant succession of bloom throughout the Summer. The committee was particularly impressed with the perfection of coloring in this garden and with the individual excellence of the flowers, which are largely annuals.

A silver medal to Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey G. Whitney of Milton for the garden at their Summer home in Woods Hole. There is really a series of gardens on the Whitney place—one of them, a Rose garden, is devoted largely to yellow Roses. In addition, there is a large picking garden where Delphiniums of unusual excellence are grown in great numbers. The whole place has great charm and contains much interesting plant material, some of it not common. Several of the beds, for example, are edged with Teucrium, which gives the effect of very dwarf Box and offers a suggestion which might well be adopted by other garden makers. Mrs. Whitney has a special fondness for herbs which she grows in great numbers, some of them being arranged in a delightful border.

A garden certificate to Mr. Charles D. Armstrong at Marston's Mill, North Centerville, which is notable for the great number of very large Box specimens which it contains and for the unusually well grown conifers. For many years Mr. Armstrong made a point of collecting all the varieties of Box which he could find and of developing specimen plants. It is doubtful if any other garden in New England can show as large a collection of specimen Boxwoods.

A garden certificate to Mr. Archibald Blanchard of Nahant for a garden which is laid out in excellent taste and where a feature is made of Roses. This is not a large garden, but is exceedingly well cared for and perfectly adapted to the seaside situation which it occupies.

A garden certificate to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Proctor of Swampscott for the original and charming way in which they have used annuals. Their massing of color and their choice of plants makes that part of the garden devoted to annuals unusually attractive.

Mrs. Crosby reported on the garden of Frederick Austin of Forest Street, Manchester. Austin is employed as a night watchman for Mr. Philip Dexter and has made his garden in his spare time. The committee instructed the Secretary to write a letter of commendation.

ILLUSTRATIONS *of* GARDENS

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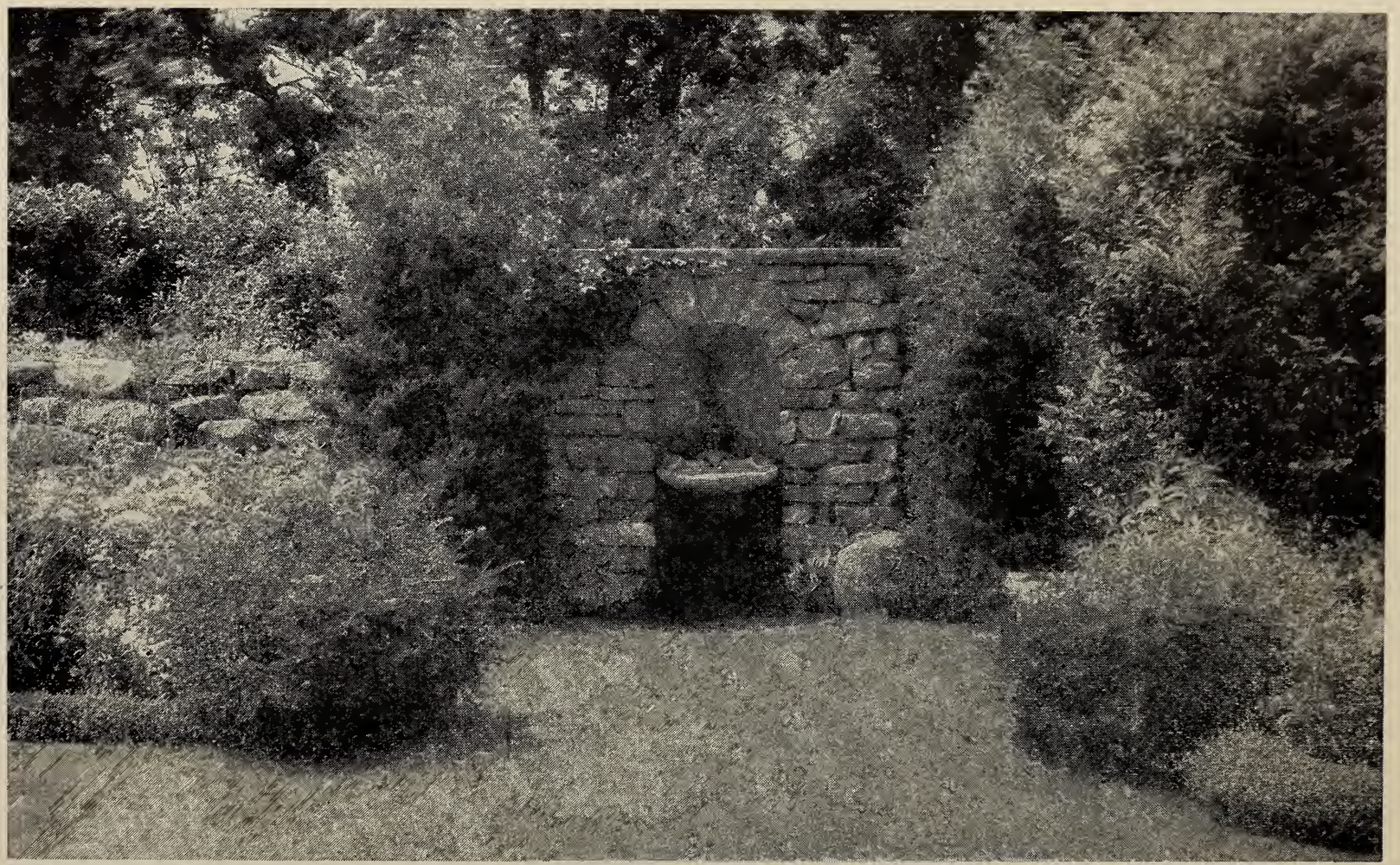
Estate of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ames at North Easton, awarded a Gold Medal in 1931

Flowering Crabapple, one of the many beautiful trees on the Ames' estate at North Easton

Naturalized Narcissi growing on the bank of the river running through the Ames' estate

A view of the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Whitney at Woods Hole, awarded a Silver Medal in 1931



A corner of the Whitney garden, which has many interesting and unusual features

Part of the garden of Mrs. Jennie A. McGinley at Manchester, awarded a Silver Medal

Looking down at the sea from Mrs. McGinley's rock garden

The unique and commodious summer house in Mrs. McGinley's garden

Specimen Boxwood in the garden of Charles D. Armstrong at North Centerville, awarded a Garden Certificate

Climbing Roses in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Proctor at Swampscott, awarded a Garden Certificate

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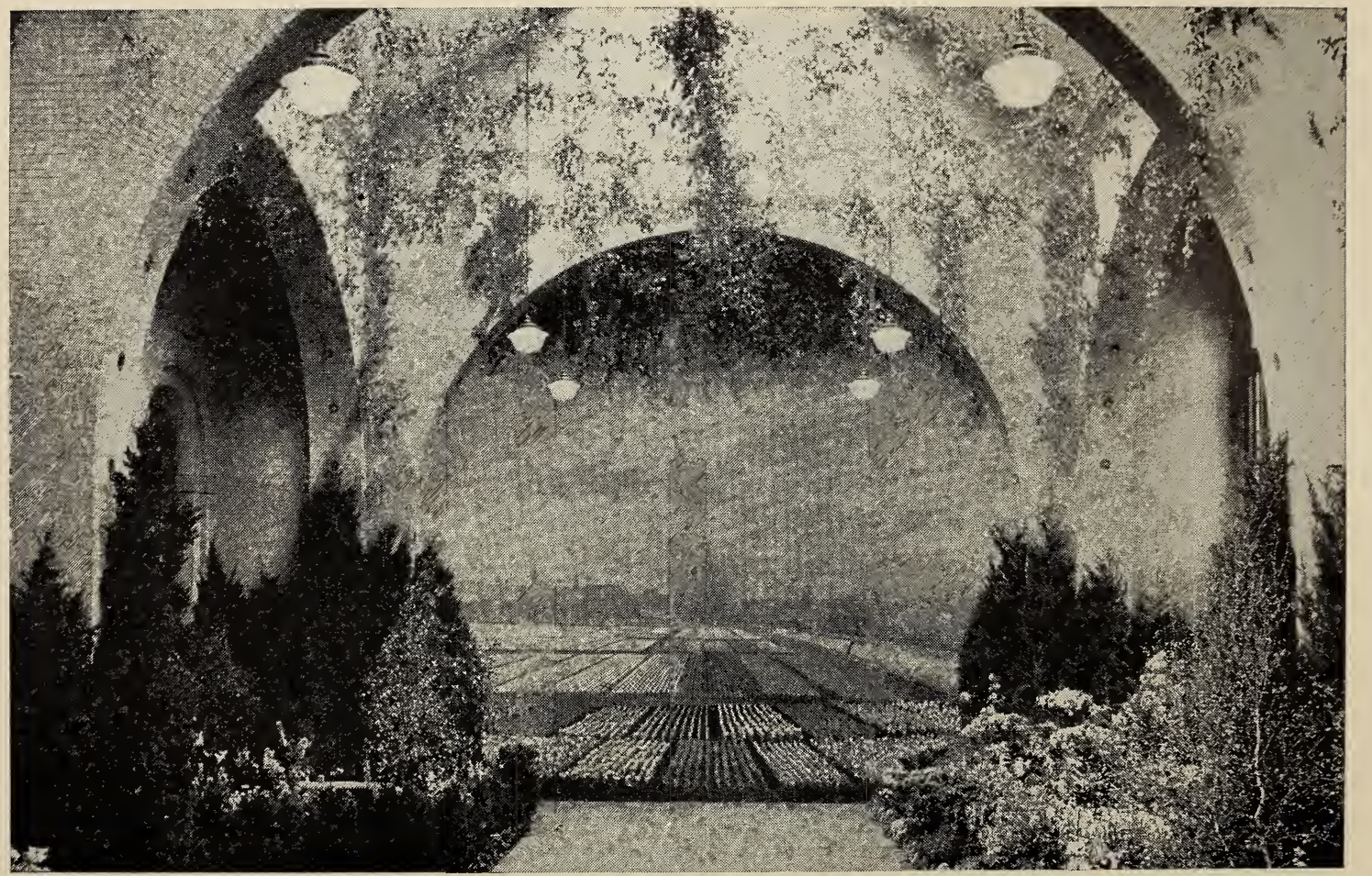
The Oldest Garden Club

Late in 1931 the Trustees of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society awarded a silver medal to the Cambridge Plant Club of Cambridge, Mass., in recognition of the fact that it is the oldest garden club in America. Much has been written about the origin of the garden club movement but there is no record of any such organization having been formed previous to 1889, which was the year in which the Cambridge Plant Club came into existence. This club has carried on its various activities with unabated enthusiasm through all the subsequent years and is functioning actively at the present time. It is a member of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts and exhibited at the Centennial Exhibition of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. Several members of the original group are still taking part in the work of the club.

This organization was considered a novelty when it was formed and a number of similar clubs were started in neighboring cities soon after. They, however, lasted for only a short time. The first meeting of the Cambridge Plant Club was held on January 20, 1889, at the home of Mrs. John Hayes, with about 20 persons present. The purpose of the club was stated to be the exchange of experiences and a discussion of the best methods of cultivating house and garden plants. The name of the club was suggested by Mrs. Hayes. In 1929 the club celebrated its fortieth anniversary with several of the original members present.

The next oldest garden club appears to be one organized at Athens, Ga., in 1892, at the home of Dr. E. C. Newton. It was christened The Ladies Garden Club of Athens and is still active.



Breck's exhibit, a feature of the Spring Flower Exhibition at Horticultural Hall in 1932

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OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

PRESENTED AT THE
ANNUAL MEETING MAY 2, 1932

WITH A LIST OF MEMBERS
ADMITTED IN 1931

Wild garden of W. C. Curtis and Ormond Hamilton, awarded the President's Cup at the Spring Show in 1932

The Annual Meeting, 1932

The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society was held at Horticultural Hall on Monday, May 2, with the President, Mr. Edwin S. Webster, in the chair. The Secretary read the call for the meeting and the minutes of the previous meeting, after which the President announced that the polls were open and that Mr. Paul Frese, Mrs. Florence Mayo and Miss Phyllis Allen had been appointed tellers.

The President then read his annual address as follows:

Address of the President

A year ago I stood at this table in the absence of the then President, Mr. Albert C. Burrage, who was abroad, and read a short message from him to the Society. I did not dream that a year from that time I should be standing here as Mr. Burrage's successor. The passing of Mr. Burrage was a severe loss to the Society. He served as President for a longer time than any of his predecessors and no man in the entire history of the Society did more to advance its interests. I suggest, therefore, that the members of the Society here present stand for a moment in silent tribute to the memory of Mr. Burrage. (Those present then arose and remained standing a short time.)

This is the second time that a combined annual and inaugural meeting of the Society has been held. The date was changed from the first of November, with the hope of increasing both the attendance and interest of the members, but more particularly to permit the appointment of the committees so that they would continue in office from a date immediately following the Spring show until after the next Spring show. This arrangement makes it possible for the committee which starts preparations for the Spring show to carry it through to its final conclusion. This has been a radical change but is working out, I feel, to the advantage of the Society.

It is pleasant to find that the Society itself has been affected only slightly by the current depression. Additions to membership have been larger than losses from that source. At the beginning of May, 1931, the Society had 6,578 members. At the beginning of May this year it had 7,308 members, an increase of 730. This is the active, paid-up membership and does not include some scores of members who have become delinquent.

Under the by-laws a member is carried for a year after he ceases paying dues, unless he resigns. A member is not considered active when he becomes three months or more behind in his dues. The present membership is by far the largest in the history of the Society, and twice that of any similar organization in the country. Membership dues are, of course, very low. I am not sure that the Society would not gain by increasing the dues for the first year to $3.00, keeping them at $2.00 a year thereafter.

The Library has shown a healthy growth, as the report of the Chairman of the Library Committee, Mr. Kidder, will show. Ten years ago only one person was employed in the Library and the room was empty most of the time. Now three persons are on duty, and constant use is being made of the books.

One particular advantage comes from holding the Spring flower show in this building. It provides the means of introducing many new persons to the Library and to the Society itself. The gain in membership is always large when a show is held here. This year, for the first time, the Library was kept open each evening during the progress of the show and with marked success. The number of visitors was very large and the number of books loaned increased to a total of 680 for the month, as compared with 442 in 1931, when the Spring show was held elsewhere.

Every effort is being made to make the Library of value to the members of the Society. Its usefulness is not confined to them, however, for it is open to the public every week day, a fact which apparently is not realized generally. This part of the Society's work represents free service entirely. There is no income from the Library and its growth and popularity increase the cost of operation. Nevertheless, the officers of the Society take particular pride in the Library and in its expansion. It has been maintained almost from the beginning of the Society's existence, more than 100 years ago, and is surpassed by no other Library of its kind in the world.

Most of the exhibitions also represent a gratuitous service on the part of the Society. No charge is made at any of the Summer or Autumn shows and a large amount of money is spent for maintaining these shows at a high standard. This would not be possible except for the profit yielded by the Spring

exhibition, for which a charge is made. This Spring show has come to be a fixed event in the Society's operations and is gradually being placed on a practical business basis.

It was deemed wise to hold the show this year in Horticultural Hall, the Trustees feeling that the attendance probably would be rather less than usual on account of the general financial stringency. To the surprise of everyone, the hall was crowded to capacity much of the time. In fact, it became necessary on several occasions to close the doors, and many complaints have been received from visitors who could not properly view the exhibition.

I feel, with the other Trustees, that it is not fair to the public to take money for a show which cannot be enjoyed in comfort. The Board was unanimous in deciding at the close of this year's show that larger quarters must be sought for Spring exhibitions in the future. The Trustees, therefore, voted to hold the exhibition of 1933 in a larger hall and demonstrated their belief that outside quarters would be required in all subsequent years by voting to engage another assistant for the Secretary. This assistant will be employed largely in arranging and staging the exhibitions of the Society, particularly the Spring exhibition, under the general direction of the Committee on Exhibitions. This is committing the Society to a new policy but one which seems to have been justified by the continued growth in interest shown by the public in the Society's exhibitions, an interest which runs parallel with the surprising growth of the garden movement throughout the country. Mr. Kelsey, in his report as Chairman of the Committee on Exhibitions, will give you some of the details of the shows.

The Society has not entirely escaped the effects of business conditions, having suffered slightly in its investments, although not to a degree that interferes with its work. The receipts from membership dues, amounting to $12,059.50 in 1931, are a help in meeting the expenses of the Society, and together with the profits of the Spring show, make possible the maintenance of the Society's usual activities, in addition to the upkeep of the building and the development of its Library.

EDWIN S. WEBSTER, *President.*

Report of the Secretary

As mentioned by your President, the Society sustained a heavy loss the past year in the death of Mr. Albert C. Burrage, for ten years its president. Mr. Edwin S. Webster, as Vice-President, was elected to succeed Mr. Burrage and appointed Messrs. Endicott, Kidder and Lyman to prepare resolutions which were later submitted and adopted as follows:

Whereas Albert Cameron Burrage, President of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, died at West Manchester, Massachusetts, June 28, 1931, be it therefore

Resolved, that the Trustees hereby express their deep sense of loss in the death of Mr. Burrage and their appreciation of his pre-eminent services to the Society. Under his administration its membership increased from 800 to 6,000, his influence has extended its activities, and a world wide reputation for its Library, its publications and its exhibitions has been more firmly established. Mr. Burrage served as President for a period of ten years, a longer time than any of his predecessors. This Committee regrets that it is unable to present a suitable Memoir at this time, but later an account of his horticultural life will be written.

Resolved, that these Resolutions be spread on the records of the Society, and that a copy thereof be sent to the family of Mr. Burrage.

Several important changes in the arrangement of the offices inaugurated by Mr. Burrage were carried out early in the year. The rearrangement has greatly improved the working quarters for the Secretary's staff. Later in the year, when the announcement was made that Mr. Burrage had bequeathed his horticultural library of about 2,000 volumes to the Society, it became evident that additional library space would be required. Accordingly, a new room of ample proportions was made on the upper floor of the building, connecting with the present Library by a stairway. It was necessary to install several long iron girders to support the floor, which was afterwards cemented. This, with the heavy tile walls, gives a fireproof room for the storage of books. These Library alterations cost about $4,500, this amount of money being made available by the profits of the Spring show, although $5,000 was withdrawn from these profits and added to the Exhibition Insurance Fund, which now totals $35,000.

In July the Trustees elected Mr. Walter Hunnewell Vice-

President to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Webster as President. This left a vacancy in the Board, which was filled by the election of Mr. Albert C. Burrage, Jr.

At a meeting in October, a special committee appointed to report on land at the corner of Longwood Avenue and Brookline Avenue being held by certain trustees and estates for the Society, reported against buying the land and recommended that the Society abandon the idea of erecting a new building on that site. It was the feeling of the committee that the present building will be adequate for many years, that its location is very accessible, and that it meets the needs of the public. The report was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

At the October meeting Mrs. Thayer, Chairman of the Committee on Gardens, made her report, recommending the following awards: The Society's large gold medal from the H. H. Hunnewell fund to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ames for their estate at North Easton; silver medals to Mrs. John R. McGinley for her garden at Smith's Point, Manchester, and to Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey G. Whitney for their garden at Woods Hole; and garden certificates to Mr. Archibald Blanchard of Nahant, Mr. Charles D. Armstrong of Marston's Mill, North Centerville, and to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Proctor of Swampscott.

In reporting for the special Medal Committee, Mr. Oakes Ames made the following recommendations:

That the George Robert White Medal of Honor be awarded to Dr. Frederick V. Coville of Washington, the Jackson Dawson Memorial Medal to William H. Judd of the Arnold Arboretum, the Thomas Roland Medal to J. D. Eisele of Philadelphia, and the Society's large gold medal from the William N. Craig Fund to Miss Isabella Preston of Ottawa, Canada.

Later the Trustees voted a silver medal to the Cambridge Plant Club as the oldest garden club in America. It was also voted to award the Society's gold medal to Mrs. Eleanor Motley Low, who founded the Lowthorpe School of Landscape Architecture for Women at Groton, and who has devoted a long life to the advancement of horticulture.

At the last meeting of the year, a special committee recommended the award of the Albert C. Burrage $1,000 gold vase for 1931 to Bobbink & Atkins of Rutherford, N. J., for the

great exhibit set up by this firm at the Spring exhibition in 1931. This recommendation was adopted.

The porch competition inaugurated by Mr. Burrage continues to attract attention, and the medal award for 1931 was made to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Goodridge of East Milton.

For the second year the Society opened its doors to the University Extension Division of the State Department of Education, which conducted two classes, one in landscape gardening and one in the culture of house plants. The attendance was large.

The loss by death in the year 1931 was heavy, a total of 76, including 26 life members and 50 annual members.

As shown by the President's report, the Society has not suffered any loss of membership but, on the contrary, has made a steady gain. The proportion of life members to annual members, however, continues smaller than it ought to be.

The rentals in 1931 brought in $5,626.39, a slightly smaller amount than in 1930.

Horticultural Hall continues to be the meeting place of many organizations, which are thus tied up with the Society's activities. They include:

Federation of Garden Clubs of Massachusetts
New England Wild Flower Preservation Society
Benevolent Fruit and Flower Mission
Boston Chapter of the National Association of Gardeners
Gardeners' and Florists' Club of Boston
New England Greenkeepers' Association
Boston Mycological Club
New England Dahlia Society
New England Gladiolus Society
New England Carnation Growers' Association

The Society has continued its pleasant and helpful relations with outside organizations, especially the horticultural societies of New York, Pennsylvania, Worcester, and the North Shore. There has been the usual exchange of medals with the New York and Pennsylvania societies.

The Secretary again desires to express his hearty appreciation of the unfailing support which has been given him by the Trustees and members of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

EDWARD I. FARRINGTON, *Secretary.*

The paved garden of Edwin S. Webster of Chestnut Hill, a feature of the 1932 Spring Flower Show

Report of the Treasurer

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EXHIBIT A

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AT DECEMBER 31, 1931

ASSETS

Cash in Banks and on Hand		$ 15,340.83
Treasurer	$ 13,336.60	
Bursar: In banks	782.98	
On hand	10.00	
Savings bank deposit	1,211.25	
	$ 15,340.83	
Investments—Valued at Cost—see Schedule A-1		567,231.24
Capital Assets—see Note 1		580,181.54
Real estate	$498,564.63	
Improvements and additions to buildings	19,442.60	
Library	46,580.47	
Massachusetts Horticultural Society History	6,580.38	
Furniture and exhibition ware	9,013.46	
	$580,181.54	
Deferred Charges—Spring Show 1932		52.50
		$1,162,806.11

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL FUNDS

Sundry Funds—Schedule A-2		$439,019.23
Special Uses: Principal	$156,713.73	
Unexpended income	6,462.20	
	$163,175.93	

General Uses: Principal	$275,843.30	
	$439,019.23	
Life Membership Fees		$ 19,594.00
Mount Auburn Cemetery Fund		42,542.37
Capital		564,524.70
Profit and Loss (Capital)		69,550.15
Balance, January 1, 1931	$ 68,524.90	
Add: Gain on sale of securities	1,025.25	
	$69,550.15	
Income Account		27,575.66
Balance, January 1, 1931	$ 26,113.59	
Excess of income over expenditure for year 1931—Exhibit B	2,918.86	
	$ 29,032.45	
Less: Amount expended for new building charged off	1,456.79	
	$ 27,575.66	
		$1,162,806.11

NOTE 1: Capital assets are stated at cost. Depreciation on capital assets has not been provided for.

NOTE 2: Massachusetts Horticultural Society publishes semi-monthly a publication entitled "Horticulture." On December 31, 1931, there was due from advertisers in "Horticulture" $9,755.53, and there were bills outstanding for printing, paper, etc., amounting to $1,669.02. The financial records of "Horticulture" are kept on the cash receipts and payments basis. The amount due from advertisers and the indebtedness for printing, paper, etc., are not reflected in the above statement.

EXHIBIT B

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE, YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1931

INCOME

Income from investments and bank interest (less proportion allocated to restricted funds)	$23,529.91
Membership fees	12,059.50
Rentals	5,626.39
Spring Show 1931—Schedule B-1	16,604.32
Sundry donations	9.00

Incidentals	$ 165.33	
Sale of lots—Mt. Auburn Cemetery	1,943.91	
		$59,938.36
Less: Subscription portion of membership fees to "Horticulture" included in membership fees		1,428.19
		$58,510.17
Add: "Horticulture" income—Schedule B-2		1,477.51
		$59,987.68

EXPENDITURE

Operating Expenses:			
Building expenses—Schedule B-3	$18,156.38		
Library appropriation—Schedule B-4	2,427.05		
Library expenses—Schedule B-5	5,903.68		
Office expenses—Schedule B-6	24,666.51		
Miscellaneous exhibition expense	676.42		
		$51,830.04	
Awards and Lectures:			
Lectures	$ 196.15		
Medals and certificates	3,590.13		
Judges' fees	400.00		
Prizes in excess of income on restricted funds	1,052.50		
		5,238.78	
			57,068.82
Excess of Income over Expenditure—Transferred to Income Account—Exhibit A			$ 2,918.86

SCHEDULE A-1

INVESTMENTS, DECEMBER 31, 1931

BONDS

$ 5,000	American European Securities	5	1958	$ 5,000.00
4,000	American Tel. & Tel. Convert.	4	1936	4,000.00
5,000	American Tel. & Tel.	5	1946	4,973.75
20,000	American Tel. & Tel.	5	1965	20,106.94
20,000	Atlantic Refining Co.	5	1937	19,940.00
8,000	Boston & Maine R. R. Reg'd	4½	1944	8,000.00
50,000	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R.	3½	1949	50,000.00
3,000	Chicago Junction Ry. & Union Stock Yards	5	1940	2,824.50
15,000	Columbus Electric & Power Co.	5	1954	14,700.00
10,000	Columbus Electric & Power Co.	4½	1933	9,600.00
6,000	Commonwealth Edison Co.	4½	1956	5,745.00
11,000	Consolidated Elec. Co. G. S. F.	5	1955	10,010.00

10,000	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	5	1933	$ 9,950.00
15,000	Fisk Rubber Co.	5½	1931	14,737.50
15,000	Georgia Power Co.	5	1967	14,550.00
15,000	Indianapolis Gas Co.	5	1952	14,775.00
4,000	Interborough Rapid Transit	5	1966	3,920.00
5,000	Iowa Power & Light Co.	4½	1958	4,562.50
20,000	Louisiana Power & Light Co.	5	1957	19,200.00
5,000	New England Tel. & Tel.	5	1952	4,982.50
5,000	New England Power Ass'n	5½	1954	4,750.00
25,000	New South Wales, State of	5	1957	24,062.50
10,000	New York Central R. R.	5	2013	9,950.00
17,000	New York Power & Light Co.	4½	1967	16,090.00
5,000	North American Edison Co. "C"	5	1969	4,775.00
10,000	Pacific Gas & Electric	4½	1960	9,800.00
5,000	Pacific Gas & Electric	4½	1957	4,993.75
12,000	Pacific Tel. & Tel.	5	1937	11,670.00
11,300	Pere Marquette R. R. Co.	5	1956	9,933.75
3,000	Philadelphia Suburban Water Co.	5	1955	2,955.00
10,000	Public Utilities Corp.	5½	1947	9,925.00
10,000	Puget Sound Power & Light Co.	4½	1950	9,450.00
10,000	Puget Sound Power & Light Co.	5½	1949	10,150.00
15,000	Railway & Light Securities	5	1951	14,587.50
25,000	Shawinigan Water Power Co.	4½	1968	24,625.00
8,000	Shell Pipe Line Corp.	5	1952	7,663.75
13,000	Southern Pacific Utilities	5	1943	11,862.50
10,000	Southern California Telephone	5	1947	9,550.00
5,000	Utah Power & Light Co.	5	1944	4,900.00
5,000	Western Electric Co.	5	1944	4,825.00
5,000	Western Union Tel. Co.	5	1938	4,982.50
15,000	Yodkin River Power Co.	5	1941	15,077.50
	Total			$468,156.44

STOCKS

56	American Tel. & Tel.	$10,176.88
738 154/200	Electric Bond & Share Co.	
2,726	General Electric Co. Special	38,147.92
2,192	General Electric Co. Common	
500	National Power & Light Cum. Pfd.	50,750.00
	Total	$99,074.80

SUMMARY

Bonds	$468,156.44
Stocks	99,074.80
Total—Exhibit A	$567,231.24

SCHEDULE A-2

SUNDRY FUNDS AT DECEMBER 31, 1931

INCOME TO BE USED FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

		Unexpended	
	Total	*Income*	*Principal*
Samuel Appleton Fund	$ 1,000.00		$ 1,000.00
Josiah Bradlee Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00
Albert Cameron Burrage—Library	32,105.17	$2,105.17	30,000.00
Albert Cameron Burrage—Show	20,000.00		20,000.00
Albert Cameron Burrage	1,244.83	*5.17*	1,250.00
John C. Chaffin Fund	1,071.89	71.89	1,000.00
William N. Craig Fund	2,585.00	85.00	2,500.00
Benjamin B. Davis Fund	523.00	23.00	500.00
Jackson Dawson Memorial Fund	3,816.85	589.85	3,227.00
John S. Farlow Fund	2,522.67	22.67	2,500.00
John S. Farlow—Newton Horticultural Society	2,900.42		2,900.42
Benjamin F. French—No. 1	500.00		500.00
Benjamin F. French—No. 2	3,000.00		3,000.00
John Allen French Fund	5,000.61	.61	5,000.00
John D. Williams French Fund	11,848.10	166.22	11,681.88
Henry A. Gane Memorial Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00
H. H. Hunnewell Fund—No. 1	680.50	180.50	500.00
H. H. Hunnewell Fund—No. 2	2,470.00	470.00	2,000.00
H. H. Hunnewell Fund—No. 3	1,605.50	105.50	1,500.00
John A. Lowell Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00
Theodore Lyman Fund—No. 1	1,000.00		1,000.00
Theodore Lyman Fund—No. 2	10,000.00		10,000.00
Benjamin H. Peirce Fund	1,215.00	415.00	800.00
Thomas Roland	3,747.03	747.03	3,000.00
John Lewis Russell Fund	1,353.48	353.48	1,000.00
*Show Fund	35,000.00		35,000.00
William J. Walker Fund	2,362.79	8.36	2,354.43
Levi Whitcomb Fund	500.00		500.00
George Robert White Fund	11,090.09	1,090.09	10,000.00
Marshall P. Wilder Fund	1,033.00	33.00	1,000.00
Total—Exhibit A	$163,175.93	$6,462.20	$156,713.73

INCOME FOR GENERAL PURPOSES

Anonymous Funds	$ 1,000.00		$ 1,000.00
Albert Cameron Burrage Fund	1,200.00		1,200.00
Helen Collamore Fund	5,000.00		5,000.00
Arthur F. Estabrook Legacy	47,500.00		47,500.00

*$5,000 added to this fund in 1931.

Ida F. Estabrook Legacy	$11,238.76	$ 11,238.76
Caroline S. Freeman Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00
Francis Brown Hayes Bequest	189,904.54	189,904.54
Francis Brown Hayes Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total—Exhibit A	$275,843.30	$275,843.30

SCHEDULE B-1

SPRING SHOW 1931

Statement of Income and Expenditure

INCOME

Tickets:			
Regular admissions	$47,428.05		
Trade tickets	3,400.00		
Students' tickets	236.00		
Guest tickets	1,710.00		
Miscellaneous tickets	1,149.60		
Garden Club tickets—special	920.25		
		$54,843.90	
Rental trade space		6,511.25	
Advertising—special show guide		625.00	
Checking		436.78	
Restaurant		697.48	
Wheel chair rental		31.50	
Telephone		19.36	
Donations—for prizes		5,100.00	
for salaries		18.00	
			$68,283.27

EXPENDITURE

Rent	$ 8,796.58	
Printing	2,362.41	
Salaries and wages	2,473.25	
Advertising	4,720.39	
Prizes	21,003.00	
Stationery and postage	158.12	
Insurance	100.00	
Special rental returned	185.00	
Telephone	95.98	
Supplies	81.48	
Incidentals	6,702.74	
		46,678.95
Excess of Income over Expenditure		$21,604.32
Transferred to Show Fund—Principal		5,000.00
Balance to General Income—Exhibit B		$16,604.32

Schedule B-2

"HORTICULTURE"

Statement of Income and Expenditure, Year Ended December 31, 1931

Income

Advertising	$ 33,805.73	
Subscriptions	17,538.40	
Books	304.64	
Miscellaneous	158.68	
		$51,807.45

Expenditures

Printing	$23,820.99	
Paper	10,497.30	
Cuts	1,406.74	
Wrappers	479.79	
Postage	3,729.82	
Books	251.53	
Commissions and discounts	6,552.92	
Contributions	1,297.75	
Miscellaneous	2,293.10	
		50,329.94
Excess of Income over Expenditure—Transferred to General Income—Exhibit B		$ 1,477.51

Schedule B-3

BUILDING EXPENSES

Year Ended December 31, 1931

Labor	$10,050.50
Supplies	578.45
Insurance	1,446.85
Heating	1,120.30
Lighting	1,666.75
Telephone and telegraph	61.00
Repairs and improvements	2,812.76
Incidentals	419.77
Total—Exhibit B	$18,156.38

SCHEDULE B-4

LIBRARY APPROPRIATION

Year Ended December 31, 1931

Printing	$ 74.50
Binding and repairs	1,333.71
Books and periodicals	385.00
Supplies	605.62
Extra salaries and wages	25.22
Incidentals	3.00
Total—Exhibit B	$2,427.05

SCHEDULE B-5

LIBRARY EXPENSES

Year Ended December 31, 1931

Salaries	$5,246.25
Supplies	167.68
Postage	97.50
Insurance	2.00
Repairs	389.00
Incidentals	1.25
Total—Exhibit B	$5,903.68

SCHEDULE B-6

OFFICE EXPENSES

Year Ended December 31, 1931

Salaries	$14,709.00
Stationery and postage	2,003.84
Printing	2,023.48
Supplies	486.98
Telephone and telegraph	426.77
Repairs	7.02
Binding	17.50
Incidentals	4,991.92
Total—Exhibit B	$24,666.51

Report of the Library Committee

An account of a year's work in the Library is both a statement of events and a report of progress. The real test of a year's success is the way in which the Library is used by the membership of the Society at large. We therefore buy books old and new, broaden our contacts, strengthen resources, or improve equipment with the purpose of meeting the needs of patrons more effectively.

An unusually large number of requests have come to the Library from workers on important problems; whether because more people are doing serious work or because more of them are turning to us is an interesting speculation. These readers have been of varied types, amateurs, garden club officers, professional horticulturists and landscape architects, book store managers, authors, librarians. They are not limited in residence to the neighborhood of Boston. Although the New England states, New York and Pennsylvania provide most of our patronage we have regular correspondents and borrowers from Maine to Alabama and California.

In addition to a large unrecorded use of books in the reading room, 3,508 volumes were borrowed for use at home in 1931, and nearly half these books went out by mail. It is often this opportunity to borrow books that attracts distant members into the Society.

The number of other libraries and institutions with which we have exchanged information has grown in two years from 16 to 48. The most significant of these contacts in 1931 was an invitation from the Library of Congress to be represented in their "Project B, Increase of the Bibliographic Apparatus," generally known as their Union Catalogues. This is a record of the location of books of interest to students, and is gradually being developed to cover all fields of knowledge and all the important libraries of the country.

Four hundred and forty-eight volumes were added to the Library in 1931. The list includes a number of very important works, such as:

Rariorum aliquot stirpium per Hispanias obseruatarum historia, by Clusius, published in 1576.

Species plantarum, by Linnaeus, first edition, 1753.

The Herball, or generall historie of plantes, by Gerarde, first and second editions, 1597 and 1633.

The Botanic garden, by Maund, published between 1825 and 1851, a complete set, of an earlier and better impression than the one we already had.

Gardens of colony and state, recently published by the Garden Club of America.

Orchids of the north eastern United States photographed from nature by Edwin Hale Lincoln, published 1931.

Mr. Burrage, our late President, bequeathed to the Society his horticultural library. The books have not yet been given into our care, but the catalogue shows that the collection is large and of fine quality, and, as we would expect, is rich in orchid literature. It is one of the finest of such gifts with which our Library has been honored, and will enrich our shelves considerably.

Two important Library projects have been carried on from 1930, the indexing of a selected group of magazines, and the repair and preservation of bindings.

A new and long-needed shelf list of the Library has been undertaken, and will give us an important permanent record. Its most fundamental use is the taking of inventories, and for this it has no substitute. It gives the Librarian almost equally essential information about the make-up of the collection, and has already been helpful to staff and readers as a bibliography.

We have had a new storage stack built to give space for nearly 20,000 additional volumes. The reading room has been provided with new lights and with new display racks for magazines, and the charging desk and catalogue cases have been rearranged to make a more effective working unit. A number of readers have expressed their pleasure in the greater convenience and improved appearance of the room.

NATHANIEL T. KIDDER, *Chairman.*

Report of the Committee on Lectures and Publications

The Committee on Lectures and Publications has been concerned particularly the past year with *Horticulture*, inasmuch as all publications have been affected to a greater or lesser degree by current business conditions. Fortunately, *Horticulture* has not suffered as much as many other publications in the same line or, for that matter, in the general field. The circulation, indeed, has continued to increase. The number of paid-up subscribers the first of January, 1931, was 20,549. This number had grown to 22,245 at the beginning of this year and has continued to increase, making the count for April 1, the

last available figures, 23,081. These figures include blanket subscriptions from the Pennsylvania and New York societies, which have not fallen behind, a fact which indicates their continued prosperity. This linking together of the three societies through the medium of *Horticulture* has been an advantageous arrangement, your committee believes, in every way. The three societies have co-operated in recent years as never before and have been of assistance to each other in various ways. The combined membership of the three societies constitutes a very powerful influence for the advancement of horticulture, as a vocation and an avocation.

Like most publications, *Horticulture* is carrying fewer pages than it normally would carry at this season of the year. With a shrinkage in advertising receipts it has become necessary to curtail somewhat its publication expense. This means inevitably a somewhat smaller paper. The editor has endeavored to meet the situation by obtaining the best possible editorial material but by boiling it down to make it occupy as little space as possible. In this way a great number of subjects has been discussed throughout the year. It is safe to say, that almost every plant of importance being cultivated in the gardens of this country today can be found mentioned in the index of *Horticulture*. In the years to come, no publication will serve as a better guide to the plants in cultivation today.

As our greatest income is derived from advertising a few comparisons may be of interest. We find that advertising receipts, which totaled $38,579.31 in 1929, dropped to $36,401.71 in 1930, and made a still greater decline in 1931, when the total receipts were only $33,805.73. This decline in advertising receipts is a natural result of impaired business conditions and, as may again be pointed out, is much less in comparison than the decline suffered by many other magazines.

Subscription receipts, on the other hand, have come to be an increasingly important factor, amounting in 1931 to $17,538.40.

The books of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society show that the total receipts from *Horticulture* for the year 1931 were $51,807.45 while expenses totaled $51,758.13.

A marked drop in the price of paper has been taken advantage of in buying paper stock for the present year. This will help materially to reduce the cost of publication. It was also

deemed best at the beginning of the year to do away with two-color covers as a matter of economy. The present type of cover, which was adopted with the first number in January, seems to be giving satisfaction and permits another saving in publication costs.

Horticulture has maintained its position as the leading publication in its own particular field. Indeed, it has no competitor as a horticultural news magazine going to its readers twice a month. The committee feels that it is serving a very useful purpose and that it continues to be one of the Society's most valuable assets.

The occasional publication of a bulletin on a subject not adequately covered has proved wise. These bulletins are sold at cost and a surprisingly large number are called for. The bulletin on Rock Gardens has sold especially well, nearly 2,000 copies having been disposed of. Dr. Kendall's bulletin on Grapes has also sold well—a total of about 1,200 copies. About 550 copies of the bulletin on House Plants have been sold. A new bulletin on Begonias by Mrs. H. H. Buxton of Peabody, which was issued this Spring at 50 cents, has proved especially useful and almost 100 copies were sold at the Spring show. This is probably the most complete treatise on Begonias which has been published to date in this country.

Three lectures were given by the Society in the course of 1931, one on March 9 by Clarence Elliott, a well known English horticulturist, one on June 5 by R. M. Cooley of Silverton, Ore., and one on August 22 by Professor A. B. Stout of the New York Botanical Garden, Bronx Park, N. Y. It has not yet seemed wise to resume the practice of putting on a regular lecture course, as is done in Philadelphia and New York. The committee prefers to be free to engage, even at short notice, any prominent person whose ability as a lecturer is recognized and who happens to be in this part of the country.

HOWARD COONLEY, *Chairman.*

The garden of Mrs. Charles G. Weld at the Spring Exhibition at Horticultural Hall in 1932

Report of the Committee on Exhibitions

It is unnecessary to tell the members of the Society that the 1932 Spring flower show held in Horticultural Hall, March 9 to March 14, was a success. The crowds which packed the hall and made it necessary to close the doors on several occasions attested that fact. The count of tickets showed a total attendance of 41,000. The paid admissions were 23,094 and 5,903 annual members attended on their free tickets. There was a total income of $30,755.58 with a total profit well above $15,000.

The crowded condition of the show proved to your committee that the time had arrived to make a definite decision as to future Spring exhibitions. The committee believes that the Society should plan for a comprehensive show in larger quarters each year to meet the demands of the public and to keep up with the trend of the times. The committee is firm in the belief that the flower exhibitions of Boston should be kept in the hands of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, and that every effort should be made on the part of the Society to meet the wishes of exhibitors and visitors alike. The Committee on Exhibitions has already recommended to the Trustees that the Spring show of 1933 be held in a larger hall and the Trustees have authorized such action. Several steps towards putting the show on a solid business basis have been taken. This year the Trustees were given an itemized budget which they approved.

The publicity this year was handled by the Society itself through its Secretary, with results as good or better than when the advertising was carried on through an expensive outside agency. This brought about a very considerable saving.

Free tickets this year were greatly limited.

Annual members were limited to two free admissions, including the preview. Your committee believes that the proposed changes in the by-laws which are being voted upon at this meeting are important and should be carried through.

The date of this year's show was synchronized so far as possible with that of the New York show, making it possible for garden lovers to enjoy both exhibitions.

If future shows are to be held in larger quarters and are to include trade exhibits, it will be necessary to begin the work of preparation for each show immediately after the close of the previous show. More or less constant work is required for a year to put on one of these great exhibitions. In view of this

fact, the Committee on Exhibitions recommended to the Trustees that they authorize the appointment of an assistant to the Secretary, whose work should deal primarily with the shows. The Trustees adopted the recommendation and authorized the appointment of such a man, who has been obtained in the person of Mr. James Geehan. It may be said that preparations for next year's show have already been started.

Although our Spring shows have ranked well and often have been better in quality than many of those held elsewhere, it is certain that they must be even better staged and better managed if they are to be permanently and increasingly successful. Is it not possible that the flower shows of America are still in the infant stage? Personally, I believe this to be so and that the future possibilities are great and surprising. A flower show is increasingly a business as well as a pleasure proposition, and proper organization will richly repay justified expense.

Another point to which the Committee on Exhibitions has given much thought is the judging of the shows, this applying to all the shows of the year. The committee believes that the use of a suitable system of point judging is indispensable. Exhibitors who know that their exhibits are going to be judged by a proper scale of points will be reconciled to accept the awards, while those setting up exhibits will be on their toes to stage displays which will give the best possible results. Boston should set the standard for a scientifically worked out system of judging.

Judging is very difficult and judges should really be trained for the job. Yet by using a properly worked out and printed procedure, the result of continued tests, flower shows can be vastly improved, to the benefit of all concerned. Close co-operation between the Committee on Exhibitions and the Committee on Prizes is necessary to effect these desired results.

For several years the Society has been extremely fortunate in the weather conditions which have prevailed in Spring flower show week, which must partly account for the continued financial success. It is hardly possible that this should always be so. An untimely blizzard might cause great loss. Indeed, such a disaster might be repeated successively for several seasons. Therefore, it would seem to be the part of wisdom to keep the flower show reserve fund, made up from flower show profits, amply sufficient to meet such losses without otherwise drawing

on the funds of the Society. There is now a reserve fund for this purpose amounting to $35,000. My personal view is that this amount might well be increased to $50,000.

The smaller shows during the past year have been reasonably successful, although weather conditions interfered somewhat with the June exhibitions. The plan of holding the Summer shows in the middle of the week instead of over the week-end was tried out with two shows and proved so successful that it is being extended to other shows this year. Many of our members spend their week-ends in the country or at the seashore, or else have Summer homes, and have declined to leave on Saturday or Sunday even for a flower exhibition. This year the Iris show, the Peony show, the Gladiolus show, and the children's exhibition will be held in the middle of the week. The Dahlia exhibitors preferred to have the Dahlia show retained for Saturday and Sunday. The Iris exhibition 1931 was attended by 4,617 persons. The attendance at the Peony, Rose, Sweet Pea and Strawberry exhibition increased to 6,375. The Gladiolus exhibition was attended by 9,414 persons, a surprisingly large number for late August. The Dahlia exhibition was attended by 5,304 persons and was not a great success, owing to the unfavorable season.

This year the American Iris Society has been invited to hold its annual exhibition in connection with the Society's exhibition, the date being June 8 and 9, and this promises to be the largest Iris show ever held in Boston. It comes at an unusually favorable time, as the National Council of State Garden Club Federations will be meeting in Boston on the dates of the show.

The Committee on Exhibitions wishes to acknowledge with gratitude the sincere co-operation and help of the late President Albert C. Burrage and his successor, President Edwin S. Webster. Each attended the meetings of the committee regularly and much of the success which the committee has enjoyed is due largely to their constant help and advice.

HARLAN P. KELSEY, *Chairman.*

Exhibit of Mrs. Homer Gage at the Spring Exhibition in Horticultural Hall in 1932

Report of the Committee on Prizes

The report of the Prize Committee covers exhibitions from June 10-11, 1931, to March 10-14, 1932. The Society provided for its customary six exhibitions and the exhibition of the products of children's gardens.

The Iris exhibition did not offer anything very striking, nor were the flowers shown to good advantage. It was very disappointing to see them closing up during the afternoon of the first day. Rhododendrons and Azaleas were shown in very limited numbers. It appears to be very difficult to arrange the dates satisfactorily to these subjects; much depends on weather conditions.

The Peony, Rose, Sweet Pea and Strawberry exhibition is ever an attraction to the general public and last year was no less so than formerly. The quality was very fine but compared with former exhibitions was very short of material.

The Gladiolus exhibition was very fine and in conjunction with the New England Gladiolus Society, a goodly array of fine stock was displayed. This is the most popular exhibition of the Summer season. No outstanding new varieties were offered for scoring.

The Dahlia display was a disappointment. For several days previous to the show the heat was excessive; consequently the Dahlias suffered. The perennial displays by some of our devoted members were the attraction and salvation of several of the small exhibitions during the Summer. More attractive premiums should be provided for this class of plants, ever increasing in popularity.

The Autumn exhibition was one of great beauty and charm, with a large variety of entries of rare quality and excellent arrangements.

Chrysanthemums and Carnations are coming to the fore once more in our Fall shows and give us more scope for arrangement. At the 1931 show Dr. W. G. Kendall was awarded the President's Cup for a very unique arrangement of hardy grapes, said by many to be the most complete collection ever displayed here. Vegetables, too, at this time were very well set up in attractive shape. We shall see in future shows more of the artistic arrangements that can be carried out in fruit and vegetable displays. Fruit was of excellent quality and we

suggest that the fruit schedule be brought up to date as to include newer varieties of apples.

The Spring exhibition was one of the most beautiful the Society has ever held in Horticultural Hall, with a finish and artistic touch unexcelled. We cannot pass on without giving special tribute to Mrs. Albert C. Burrage for her remarkable exhibit of a tropical garden and Orchids, and we need to mention the unusual gardens of Mr. Edwin S. Webster, Mrs. Homer Gage, Mrs. C. G. Weld, Mrs. Theodore Brown and Mrs. M. M. Curran and the Orchids of Mr. Webster, Mr. Jere Downs, Mrs. Galen Stone, Walter H. Jewell and Thomas Roland, Inc. The President's Cup was awarded to The Gardens in the Woods (W. C. Curtis Ormand Hamilton) for a wild garden effect.

The Holland scenery and Tulip garden of Breck's Inc. and the Ernest H. Wilson garden of Borowsky, too, had their interesting spots.

Again we feel that our judges have done their work thoroughly, conscientiously and without fear. They have attended regularly and have worked in full accord with the specialists appointed by the Prize Committee to judge in special classes.

These men deserve the Society's commendation for their untiring efforts to interpret the schedule honestly and for the time they sacrifice to the uplift of horticulture.

SAMUEL J. GODDARD, *Chairman.*

Report on the 1931 Exhibition of the Products of Children's Gardens

The exhibitions of the products of children's gardens have greatly improved in the quality of the material displayed and many favorable comments were made last year on the improved appearance of the entire exhibit. This improvement was partly due to the greater space allotted to both individual and group exhibits, which permitted better arrangement on the part of the exhibitors, and made the work of the judges less complicated in handling the large number of classes to be judged. Crowding of exhibits, particularly in some of the most popular classes, is hard to avoid with many last minute entries.

The Society has been very fortunate in obtaining the services of judges who have been most helpful in their sympathetic attitude toward the problems involved.

An innovation last year which seemed to work very well, was the showing of a garden film in the lower hall while the exhibit hall was cleared for judging. This provided entertainment and instruction for the children during this tedious waiting period and was a much appreciated feature of the exhibition.

MARION ROBY CASE, *Chairman.*

The Result of the Balloting

At 5 P.M. the polls were closed and the results announced as follows:

There were 35 votes for each of the following, who were declared elected:

President (from May 2, 1932 to May 1, 1933)
EDWIN S. WEBSTER

Vice-President (from December 31, 1932 to May 7, 1934)
WALTER HUNNEWELL

Trustees (from December 31, 1932 to May 6, 1935)
MRS. BAYARD THAYER
MRS. HOMER GAGE
HOWARD COONLEY
SAMUEL J. GODDARD
HAROLD S. ROSS

There were 33 votes for the following amendments to the by-laws, which were declared adopted:

Amend Section XII, Clause 3, by striking out the entire clause and substituting the following:

(3) Each member of the society shall be entitled to have at least one free admission to every exhibition of the society under rules established by the board of trustees.

Amend Section VIII, Clause E, by striking out the first two lines and substituting the following:

(E) The Committee on Exhibitions, consisting of at least two trustees and three other members of the society, who may or may not be trustees. . . .

Amend Section VIII, Clause F, by striking out the first two lines and substituting the following:

(F) The Committee on Prizes, consisting of at least two trustees and three other members of the society, who may or may not be trustees. . . .

Membership in the Massachusetts Horticultural Society

The constitution of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society fixes the annual dues at $2.00. For many years it was customary to charge an admission fee of $10.00, but by vote of the Trustees this requirement has been set aside for the present. Until the end of this year the only charge to new members will be $2.00, although this sum does not cover the cost to the Society of the publications which they will receive.

Life membership is obtained by paying the sum of $50.00, no further charge ever being required. Annual members who have paid the entrance fee of $10.00 in past years may become life members by paying $40.00 additional.

All members receive an identification card, which should be presented when books are borrowed from the Library.

Any man or woman in any part of the country who is properly endorsed may make application for membership. New members are needed in order to increase the influence of the Society, and to broaden the scope of its work.

Application blanks may be obtained by writing to

THE SECRETARY,
Horticultural Hall,
Boston, Mass.

NOTE—The Secretary is glad to have present members send him the names of friends who might like to become enrolled.

Necrology

The following is a list of the members of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society whose deaths were reported during the year 1931:

Mrs. John E. Alexandre
Miss Mabel Keyes Babcock
Mrs. Blanche H. Barnes
Mrs. Dwight Blaney
Arthur L. Blodgett
J. M. Bradshaw
Mrs. Joseph S. Bryant
Miss Annie L. Burke
Albert C. Burrage
Mrs. F. B. Carpenter
John Chany
John L. Chapman
Edward P. Claflin
Mrs. Clara I. Cottle
Newell L. Cutler
Miss Agnes L. Dodge
Charles F. Dowse
Mrs. Clara B. C. Emerson
Mrs. William Farnsworth
Mrs. William H. Forbes
Daniel C. French
Mrs. Joseph E. Garland
Morris Gray
Erik H. Green
Mrs. Willard Hanson
Augustus Hemenway
Joseph P. B. Henshaw
Z. T. Hollingsworth
Henry S. Howe
L. Gertrude Howes
Allen Hubbard
Henry Sargent Hunnewell
Hon. Joseph R. Leeson
Mrs. Annie E. Libbey
Mrs. Arthur F. Lord
William C. Loring
Daniel V. McIsaac
Charles H. Millett
Alexander Montgomery
Mrs. Charles H. Morss
Everett P. Mudge
Miss P. S. Murray
Frederic R. Newbold
Mrs. Emma D. Newhall
Henry Nickerson
Rev. John T. O'Brien
Mrs. Leora E. Perkins
Arthur Perry
Waldo E. Pratt
Mrs. Charlotte H. Presbrey
Charles R. Price
Mrs. C. E. Putnam
Mrs. F. N. Robinson
Charles Frederick Rogers
Miss Marjorie Rolfe
William Rollins
Mrs. Bethia L. Sankey
George H. Sargent
Mrs. Frederick R. Sawyer
Robert Seaver
Mrs. Edna W. Small
Mrs. Carroll Smith
Mrs. Fanny Z. Smith
Eugene A. Snow
Moorfield Storey
John H. Sturgis
Charles H. Swan
J. Arthur Taylor
Henry J. Thayer
Prof. Charles Henry Thompson
Stanley Thorpe
Mrs. Harry N. Vaughn
Miss Alice Wakefield
Mrs. J. Otis Wardwell
Harry K. White
Arthur E. Whitney
Howard O. Wood

Massachusetts Horticultural Society

HONORARY MEMBERS

1900 Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, New York.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS

1925 D. M. Andrews, Boulder, Colorado.
1925 Rudolph D. Anstead, Director of the Agricultural College, Madras, India.
1921 J. F. Bailey, Director of the Botanic Gardens, Adelaide, South Australia.
1889 Dr. L. H. Bailey, Ithaca, New York.
1925 F. R. S. Balfour, Dawyck, Stobo, Peebleshire, Scotland.
1911 W. J. Bean, 2, Mortlake Road, Kew, England.
1918 Désiré Bois, Paris, France.
1925 I. H. Burkill, F.L.S., care the Royal Gardens, Kew.
1925 G. H. Cave, Ashton-under-Hill, England.
1922 Joseph Edgar Chamberlin, Boston, Mass.
1918 Léon Chenault, Orleans, France.
1921 Fred J. Chittenden, Director of the Royal Horticultural Society Gardens, Wisley, Ripley, Surrey, England.
1925 Woon Young Chun, Botanical Dept., Southeastern University, Nanking, China.
1921 Allister Clark, Glenara, Bulla, Victoria, Australia.
1921 Dr. Leonard Cockayne, Ngaio, Wellington, New Zealand.
1925 Henri Correvon, Geneva, Switzerland.
1925 G. W. Darnell-Smith, Director of the Sydney Botanic Gardens, Sydney, New South Wales.
1925 Henry F. du Pont, Winterthur, Delaware.
1925 Pierre S. du Pont, Wilmington, Delaware.
1925 Charles C. Eley, M.A., F.L.S., Suffolk, England.
1925 I. B. Pole Evans, C.M.G., Chief of Division and Director Botanical Survey, Pretoria, South Africa.
1925 G. Fraser, Ucluelet, Vancouver Island, British Columbia.
1925 W. G. Freeman, B.S.C., F.L.S., Director of the Botanic Garden, Trinidad.
1900 Beverly T. Galloway, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.
1918 Professor N. E. Hansen, Brookings, South Dakota.
1925 Miss M. C. Hastie, Magnolia Gardens, S. C.
1911 Professor U. P. Hedrick, Geneva, N. Y.

1907 Dr. Augustine Henry, Dublin, Ireland.
1925 Joseph Hers, Tung Chang Hutung, Peking, China.
1925 William Hertrick, San Gabriel, California.
1925 Hermann A. Hesse, Weener, Germany.
1925 M. Robert Hickel, Versailles, France.
1925 Arthur W. Hill, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, London, England.
1925 E. G. Hill, Richmond, Ind.
1925 E. Hillier, Winchester, England.
1897 J. W. Hoffman, Orangeburg, S. C.
1925 R. E. Horsey, Rochester, N. Y.
1925 Professor H. H. Hu, National Southeastern University, Nanking, China.
1925 Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.
1925 Hon. William M. Jardine, Washington, D. C.
1925 Charles W. Knight, Oakdale, N. Y.
1921 C. E. Lane-Poole, Canberra, Australia.
1925 C. C. Laney, Rochester, N. Y.
1875 G. F. B. Leighton, Norfolk, Virginia.
1911 M. Émile Lemoine, Nancy, France.
1925 Gerald W. E. Loder, M.A., F.L.S., Sussex, England.
1925 Donald MacGregor, care Royal Gardens, Kew.
1925 Dr. Rudolph Marloth, Capetown, South Africa.
1925 Sir John S. Maxwell, Pollokshaws, Scotland.
1925 The Rt. Hon. Sir Herbert E. Maxwell, Bart, F.R.S., D.C.L., Wigtownshire, North Britain.
1875 F. C. Maxwell, Geneva, N. Y.
1925 John McLaren, San Francisco, California.
1918 J. Horace McFarland, Harrisburg, Pa.
1925 Mrs. William Mercer, Doylestown, Pa.
1911 Wilhelm Miller, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.
1925 Rev. E. M. Mills, D.D., Laguna Beach, California.
1925 Dr. Kingo Miyabe, Director of the Botanic Garden, Sapporo, Japan.
1898 Sir Frederick W. Moore, Glasnevin, Dublin, Ireland.
1918 Dr. George T. Moore, Botanical Gardens, St. Louis, Mo.
1925 F. Cleveland Morgan, Montreal, Canada.
1887 Sir Daniel Morris, K.C.M.G., 14 Crabton Close, Boscombe, Hants, England.
1925 Mr. Joy Morton, Chicago, Illinois.
1919 M. Séraphin Joseph Mottet, Verrières-le-Buisson (Seine-et-Oise), France.
1925 F. R. Newbold, New York, N. Y.
1925 M. L. Pardé, Nogent-sur-Vernisson (Loiret), France.
1906 Lt.-Col. Sir David Prain, Warlingham, Surrey, England.

1925 Miss Isabel Preston, Ottawa, Canada.
1925 Johannes Rafn, Skovfrokontoret, Copenhagen, Denmark.
1894 Cavalière Enrico Raguso, Palermo, Sicily.
1925 Dr. Robert Ridgway, Olney, Illinois.
1906 Dr. Henry L. Ridley, care Royal Gardens, Kew.
1898 Benjamin Lincoln Robinson, Ph.D., Curator of the Gray Herbarium of Harvard University, Cambridge.
1875 William Robinson, East Grinstead, Sussex, England.
1921 L. Rodway, C.M.G., Government Botanist and Secretary, Botanic Gardens, Hobart, Tasmania.
1899 William Salway, Cincinnati, Ohio.
1925 Camillo. Schneider, Charlottenburg, Germany.
1925 F. L. Skinner, Dropmore, Manitoba.
1925 Professor William Wright Smith, Royal Botanic Gardens, Edinburgh, Scotland.
1925 Dr. H. Spaeth, Berlin-Baumschulenweg, Germany.
1925 Dr. Otto Stapf, London, England.
1921 David Tannock, Superintendent, Botanic Gardens, Dunedin, New Zealand.
1893 Professor William Trelease, Urbana, Ill.
1921 M. Jacques de Vilmorin, Paris, France.
1912 Professor Hugo de Vries, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Holland.
1918 F. Gomer Waterer, Bagshot, Surrey, England.
1925 Cyril T. White, Government Botanist, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.
1919 J. C. Williams, Gorran, Cornwall, England.
1906 Miss Ellen Willmott, Great Warley, Essex, England.
1921 Gurney Wilson, Richmond, Surrey, England.
1925 John C. Wister, Germantown, Pa.
1901 Professor L. Wittmack, Secretary of the Horticultural Society, Berlin.
1925 Major A. C. T. Woodward, Bewdley, Worcestershire, England.

NEW MEMBERS ADDED IN 1931

Abbott, Mr. A. H., Winchester.
Abbott, Mrs. Edward Moseley, Westford.
Abbott, Mrs. Edward West, Cambridge.
Abbott, Mrs. Joseph L., Belmont.
Achorn, Mr. C. C., South Portland, Me.
Ackerson, Mr. Herbert N., Braintree.
Ackerson, Mrs. Herbert N., Braintree.
Adams, Mrs. Comfort A., Belmont.
Adams, Miss Edna, Somerville.
Adams, Mr. Karl, Boston.
Adams, Mrs. Karl, Boston.
Adams, Mr. Norman I., Lexington.
Adams, Mrs. R. M., Winchester.
Adams, Mrs. Walter S., Newtonville.
Aerschong, Mr. Oskar, Chestnut Hill.
Albee, Mr. Fred H., Winchester.
Alden, Mrs. Eunice W., West Roxbury.
Alexander, Miss Elizabeth, Concord.
Alexander, Mrs. William A., West Roxbury.
Allan, Mrs. Dorothea F., West Lebanon, N. H.
Allen, Dr. F. W., West Newton.
Allen, Mr. George M., Boston.
Allen, Miss Lillian, West Roxbury.
Allen, Miss Phyllis M., Newton.
Allen, Miss Viola, West Roxbury.
Allison, Mrs. Mary V., Belmont.
Almey, Mr. J. R., Winnipeg, Canada.
Altieri, Mr. William S., Newton.
Ames, Miss Lois W., East Weymouth.
Anderson, Mr. Edgar, Jamaica Plain.
Anderson, Mrs. Marie, Cresbard, N. Dakota.
Andrews, Mrs. Dora W., Woburn.
Angell, Mrs. C. N., Needham.
Angier, Mr. Albert E., Marion.
Angier, Mrs. George M., Marion.
Ansley, Mrs. Charles, Auburndale.
Anthony, Mr. DeForest, Fall River.
Anthony, Mrs. DeForest, Fall River.
Anthony, Mrs. Mabel H., Norwood.
Anthony, Mrs. Marion P., Taunton.
Applegate, Mrs. Octavius, Wellesley Hills.
Apsley, Mrs. Lewis Dewart, Hudson.
Ardery, Mrs. C. B., Lexington, Ky.
Armstrong, Miss Florence E., Mattapan.
Arnold, Mrs. Charles W., Andover.
Arnold, Mr. William, Mountain View, Me.
Arsenault, Mrs. Fred J., Nashua, N. H.
Ashman, Mr. Elmore Gilbert, Walpole.
Atwater, Mr. C. B., Natick.
Atwater, Mrs. H. D., Norwell.
Atwood, Mrs. C. F., Arlington.
Atwood, Mrs. William L., Brookline.
Ayer, Mrs. Alice M., Waban.
Ayres, Mrs. Frank C., West Newton.
Ayres, Mrs. Philip N., Waban.
Babcock, Mr. H. C., Norwood.
Badger, Mrs. Harold B., Wollaston.
Bailey, Mrs. Charles W., Wollaston.
Bailey, Mrs. Elsa C., Auburndale.
Bailey, Prof. Mervyn J., Boston.
Bailey, Miss Theodora, Somerville.
Bailey, M.D., William, Penacook, N. H.
Baker, Mrs. E. H., Wollaston.
Baker, Mr. George Herbert, Weymouth.
Baker, Mrs. Lawrence A., Falmouth.
Baker, Mrs. Lee, Brockton.
Baker, Mr. Robert L., Cambridge.
Ball, Mr. Francis L., Cambridge.
Banks, Mr. John, Osterville.
Bard, Mrs. Philip, Cambridge.
Bardin, Miss Angie E., Boston.
Barker, Mr. Frank D., Weymouth.
Barnes, Mrs. David D., Belmont.
Barnes, Miss Marie A., Shrewsbury.
Barnes, Mr. Russell N., Brookline.
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Barry, Mrs. Alice T., Wollaston.
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Barton, Mr. Walter J., Weston.
Bass, Mr. Edgar E., Willimantic, Conn.
Batchelder, Mrs. George L., Boston.
Batchelder, Mrs. Philip, Rumford, R. I.
Batey, Mr. J. Charles, Newton Upper Falls.
Bayles, Mrs. James, Tyngsboro.
Beals, Mrs. Harry M., Marblehead.
Beane, Mrs. Samuel C., North Andover.
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